

Kenshi o Mezashite Nyūgaku Shitanoni Mahō Tekisei 9999 Nandesukedo!?

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Chapter 38

Whatever desu

Laura's hometown is a town called [Mielevern].

The population is about two thousand people, and has no special products to be mentioned.

However, the Mielevern Lake that is very near the town is beautiful, and the fishes are also abundant, so it is decently profitable for tourism and fishery.

The school prepared the carriage going to Mielevern.

The three, Laura and her friends left the carriage to the quiet coach, and spent their time comfortably, like eating snacks or chatting.

But even so, actually, the nearer they became to her hometown, Laura's nerves heightens.

After all, she knew very, very well how stubborn her father is.

If possible, she wants to finish the persuasion peacefully using words, but... most probably, that's impossible.

There will be a fight for sure.

Not a metaphor, but a real battle.

However, winning that and making her father shut up, would it be proper to say that she had succeeded in persuasion.

"I won't say, be happy that I am studying in the Magic Department. But I hope convincing is alright, at the least."

Laura thought of that very earnestly.

"Laura-san. Please do not make such a blue face. It is alright, I am with you"

"That's right. It will go well for sure. Laura has transferred to the Magic Department, but it's not like you stopped using the sword. Your father should also get that Laura is able to use sword and magic simultaneously"

Charlotte and Anna hugged me from both sides.

With only that, Laura felt that her heart has calmed down quite a lot.

These two, even though it is a problem where they are not concerned with, they used

their precious summer vacation to go with Laura.

I'm so happy and grateful that my tears might come out.

For the sake of spending time together with this two too, I will never let myself get dropped out of school.

"The two of you, thank you very much. That is right, I, I properly continued sword training, so. Otou-san will surely understand!"

Laura puts strength on the sword that she's hugging since earlier.

The sword that she brought from her family house, it melted during the final fight in the tournament within the school.

That's why, this one was bought from the weapon shop that is managed by the adventurer's guild, and it is only a cheap two-handed sword.

However, if the Laura right now used strengthening magic, even if it's a junk sword, it would transform into an excellent one.

And most of all, having a sword with her makes her body be relieved.

"By the way, how long would it take to Laura's hometown?"

Anna asked.

"If it's with the carriage, about a whole day from the royal capital. We have left on the morning, so staying tonight in a village along the way, we should arrive tomorrow morning. Only, if it was without troubles"

"Ara. Is there a possible that a problem would occur?"

Charlotte whispered while smiling fearlessly.

"Well, of course, although it's along the highway, the possibility of encountering monsters isn't zero"

Monster hunting is done intensively by adventurers along the highway.

Because of that, the possibility of being attacked by monsters in the highway, is a lot lower than getting lost and dying.

However, just like Laura has said right now, it is not zero.

At least once every few years, the cases of unlucky merchants or travelers would encounter goblins and run away throwing their belongings happens.

That is why, the coaches of the carriage moving from town to town, unlike the coaches who only work inside a town, they know how to fight.

Either an adventurer is working as a coach part time, or a coach working as an adventurer part time are the majority of the patterns.

This quiet coach that the school prepared, according to them, he's a C-Rank adventurer. Meaning, he is as strong as a graduate of the Gyrdorea Adventurers School. Adventurers have S – G ranks, but the S-Rank is an existence of a different dimension. Even A-Rankers look at them with eyes of admiration.

One would be called as a first class in B-Rank, and C-Rank would be middle class.

If one would have the skill of a C-Rank, it could be said that that person could be relied on fights on traveling on the highway.

However—.

"At worst scenario, it is as easy as letting me make some explosions desu wa"

Charlotte declared with a cool face.

Anna also nodded in agreement.

"Well... even if some monsters appear, it wouldn't be called a trouble with this members"

It is unfortunate for the coach, but Laura and Charlotte could easily win against C-Rank adventurers. Anna would also be able to fight more than equal.

Thinking of purely battle strength, these three should be able to graduate right away. But of course, various kinds of knowledge would be taught in school, and most of all, the instructors are all strong, so they still have a lot of things to learn.

Especially from the Great Sage who is the principal. Even Laura could not imitate her techniques.

"I want to steal the techniques and knowledge of the adults, and get more and more stronger—."

These three that is like a battle junkie, they are now going to daringly go to Laura's father's place without hesitating to pick a fight, so a terrible thing would surely happen.

Thinking of that, Laura, she had started to become melancholic although it's about her. "Tomorrow for sure, I would forget this modest feeling I have right now, and slash and shoot magic to father~", she could easily imagine it.

"Well, nothing would happen worrying about it now" - organizing her feelings, and

Laura decided to enjoy chatting with her friends. In other words, she stopped caring and was like "whatever".

Chapter 39

The family house is ruined desu

Laura who stopped caring, she even started to think like, "Can some monster just appear or something~".

But unfortunately, they arrived at Mielevern without encountering any monster. The monsters that Laura didn't encounter, they should probably be grateful to the god of fate.

"Coach-san, thank you very much"

Laura, the girls bowed to the coach who had sent them this far.

Then, the coach waved his hand without saying, and made his carriage run towards the royal capital. It was a quiet person until the end.

"This is Laura-san's hometown... it is a very beautiful lakeside town desu wa"

"The fishes looks delicious"

Charlotte and Anna said each of their comments.

Laura also felt very nostalgic to her hometown after a long time, and was bewitched by the lake and the town.

Grasslands and forests spread vastly from around the lake, and there were also mountains a little far way.

It was a very scenic view.

They say that one would only know the beauty of their hometown for the first time after they leave it, I wonder if it feels like this.

It looks more beautiful than before.

However, nothing will happen with just spacing out in the entrance of the town for so long.

Laura pulled her two friends, and started to walk towards her family home.

And her home that she came back to for the first time in a few months... for some reason, it was in ruins.

"E~to... I wonder if I got the wrong way?"

Like that, she tried to deceive herself, but the reality would not change.

This house with broken window glasses and holes in the brick walls, is Laura's birth house without mistake.

At the least, there was a cloth covering the windows and the holes in the walls hiding the interior, there was the minimum fix applied.

However, she wondered what in the world happened for it to be this bad.

"L-Laura-san... did a dragon or something attack just around this area or something...?"

"Did you do something to get a dragon's grudge?"

"No... according to Otou-san and Okaa-san, they killed all the dragons they have seen, so there shouldn't be any grudges. They can't grudge anyone if they're dead after all..."

When she explained that, the two trembled said with trembling voices "what in the world is that scary story".

Putting aside Anna, but it looks like even for Charlotte Gazard who came from a family of magicians, the story she said right now a crazy story too.

However, in reality, the record of Laura's parents exterminating dragons should be left behind the adventurer's guild.

It is neither a lie nor an exaggeration.

Laura was raised by such people.

"Ara? I thought I heard a voice, but isn't it Laura!"

And from the glassless window in the second floor, the person who gave birth to Laura showed her face.

It's the A-Rank adventurer, Dora Edmonds.

"Okaa-san, I'm back! Why is the house broken?!"

"Ahh, this huh. Just a marital dispute. Wait for a second, I'll go there in a jiffy"

Marital dispute.

Hearing those words, Laura's eyes became white.

Charlotte and Anna were stunned as well.

According to the contents of the letter sent to the great sage, they knew that there was

a conflict of opinion between her mother and father, but to think that they would fight so much that the house was half destroyed.

In front of Laura who had been exceedingly surprised, her mother jumped from the second floor like *Pyon*.

Even though she's already in the middle thirties, it seems like she's showing that she is still young.

In fact, her looks are still suitable for someone in their twenties.

But however, Laura had gone her way to bring her friends with her, so she wanted her to act composed and mature.

"Welcome back, Laura. Did you come back because it's summer vacation? You should at least send me a letter you know. Ah, you know that I sent a letter to the Great Sagesama? You know, I went to see you in the tournament. Laura, you've gotten stronger huh. I didn't imagine that you'd be in the magic department though. Thank goodness that Laura is having fun. Okaa-san thinks that being a vanguard is recommendable, but I'll respect how Laura feels. Ara? Are the two of them Laura's friend? Oh my, I'm sorry for being late to notice"



Her mother said all of that at once, got convinced by herself, and called out to Laura and the girls to enter the house.

It was really a very nostalgic excitement.

However, for Charlotte and Anna who were not used to it, they had faces showing they're completely taken aback.

They cannot be blamed.

Even Laura, she would sometimes be unable to go with her pace.

"The three of you, what happened? Don't hold back"

"W-Well then, please excuse us"

"...excuse us"

"Ara, what polite girls~"

Her mother Dora happily smiled pleasantly, made Laura and the girls sit in the living room's table, and put out tea for them.

However, both chairs and tables, there are signs that they were once destroyed then nailed together again.

There were also cracks in the tea cup, and the tea was leaking through the holes. Laura and the girls drank it in a hurry.

"Uhm, Laura-san's Okaa-san. I am known as, Charlotte Gazard. Just like Laura, I'm in the magical department, and we're living in the same dorm and room"

"I'm Anna Arnett. Warrior department. I frequently train the sword with Laura after school"

"Thank you for your politeness. The two of you, I also saw you in the tournament within the school. The girls recently, you're strong even before you graduate huh. Especially, Charlotte-san's final fight was amazing. Well, it seems like you were a little bit inferior compared to my Laura though. Ah, my name is Dora Edmonds. I'm Laura's mother~. Eh, I'm a mother although I look so young? Oh my, you're very good at praising someone!"

No one was praising her, but Dora seems to be very happy.

There wasn't any reason to pour cold water, so Laura and the girls just watched her with silence.

And Laura, she waited, looking if it was about time for her mother to feel blissful enough, and asked the question she was curious with.

"Ne~, Okaa-san. Where did Otou-san go?"

The instant asked that, Dora who was making a lovely smile up until made an upset face.

"You do not have a father! I gave birth to Laura alone, and raised her by myself. I decided that it is like that!"

"Ehh~..."

Does she mean that, she gave a virgin birth or something. Looking at her mother making an impossible setting for herself, Laura became sure that this marital dispute they had wouldn't be something very easy.

Chapter 40

Stand firmly against divorce desu

According to Dora—.

After seeing her daughter use magic, at first, she was surprised.

After all, she completely thought that she had gone to train her sword in the warrior's department.

But, however, the daughter that she saw after a few months was using magic so proficient that she flies in the air, and was fighting with enough fire power to kill even a dragon with one attack.

She did not know that her daughter had this much talent.

She had the wish of letting her daughter become her successor as a vanguard, but she cannot force her daughter who was having so much fun using magic to do that.

Besides, seeing that final fight, her heart danced.

She did not think that there was a magician who would attack closer and nearer like that other than the Great Sage.

Not only Laura, but her opponent Charlotte was also amazing.

She felt like somehow, she saw the prelude to a new age.

Returning back home, with that excitement, she quickly told that to her husband. She easily could imagine that whatever she says, it would not be taken in the heart by her husband that is far more stubborn than her, and hates the magicians the most.

However.

She did not think that towards his wife who was letting him hear their daughter's achievements, he would look at her as if he looked at an annoying person.

"You... what kind of joke are you saying since earlier? Hey, you, what in the world happened in the royal capital? Laura entered the magic department, and flew in the sky you say? To think that rather than being angry with that, you'd praise it... I know, you were brainwashed by the Great Sage!"

And towards that husband of hers, Dora calmly talked.

About Laura entering the magic department is not a joke or something else, but a fact. At first, she was also infuriated, but Laura became unbelievably strong. Most of all, she seems to be having so much fun. If that is so, letting her like that should be for the best. She said that she was not being brainwashed by anyone. Everything she told, she thought of it very carefully.

And towards that, her husband Bruno, he did not listen at all, he only said insults to the Great Sage, and at the end, started to even doubt that Dora was a fake imitator.

She did not know when, or what timing she did it, but Dora hit Bruno.

Bruno who had received a surprise attack from her wife to the face was blown away, crashing to the window glass, and flew to the yard.

After that, her memories were vague.

She could only remember that they only fought a lot.

However, she was happy that she won.

The reason for that was, if they were in a serious fist fight, there was no way that Dora would win.

It looks like her husband, even though he was like that, he was holding back for her wife.

The best proof for that was he did not hit her to the face even once.

And, taking advantage of that, she beat up her husband to a pulp, and successfully thrown him away from the house.

According to the town's claims, her husband was staying in a nearby mountain.

That is great, she thought.

She wanted him to look back on his actions for a while.

Up until now in their married life, Dora had given more share to his husband, but she needs to protect her daughter's life for whatever happens.

"—and because of that, the house is in tatters, and Otou-san isn't here. That's why Laura, you girls should stay comfortably. It's okay. I'm sure that Otou-san should understand someday. I will convince him. Let me think... I'll do something about it before the winter break, so you should meet your Otou-san then"

Dora explained the events up until now.

It was a very fierce story.

Charlotte and Anna had a face that it was as if their souls were coming out from their mouth.

But Laura was a little relieved.

Both her father and mother, they still had the reason to fight with bare hands.

If they had taken out their weapons then, their house would have completely disappeared.

There should also be a tremendous inconvenience to their neighbors.

With that meaning, this is "just a marital fight".

It is not a killing fight between adventurers.

They should be able to fix their relationships soon.

But although that is being said, Laura had the circumstances that she could not wait for them to get along together again naturally.

"It will be too late by the winter break then, Okaa-san. At least, Otou-san should recognize it by the end of the spring break..."

"Ara, why?"

Dora whispered thinking of it strangely. It looks like she did not know about the drop out request of Bruno. And when Laura explained that to her—.

"*Puchi~n*"

There was the sound of Dora's capillary tearing, she said it herself.

Does she want to appeal to the surroundings how angry she is or something.

"Laura. Okaa-san, she's very angry now"

"H-Haa~..."

"And there, other than convincing Otou-san, I will take the quickest way to resolve this"

"Eh, does something like that exist...?"

Looking at her mother showing veins in her temples while smiling, Laura had a bad feeling.

Laura had learned in school that the quickest way to resolve things that does not follow the proper steps, one could think that it was the best idea out there when they had just thought of it, but taking action on it would not guarantee any results.

Mostly, she had learned it when she had stumbled into the faculty room while training the sword with Anna in the school's courtyard.

"It's simple. We're divorcing"

Divorcing.

"We'll divorce, and Laura's relatives would be only Okaa-san. After that is done, Otousan's drop out request would be invalid"

To the worsening situation that came in a surprise, Laura's heart could not keep up with it.

For the meantime, she looked at the ceiling to calm herself down, "there's a hole there", she thought.

However, she could not calm down at all, so she decided to face reality, and convince her mother.

"D-Divorce, no! I love both Otou-san and Okaa-san! I don't want a home where the two isn't together!"

Laura desperately said.

However, she did not think that the word divorce would come out, so she could not tell her feelings properly.

Laura got into a panic, thinking of how her mother would understand her.

"That is right desu wa. This might be intrusive, but you should not say divorce so easily. Also, in front of young children"

Charlotte shot a supporting attack.

KokuKoku, Anna also nodded on her side.

And then, this time, Dora was the one who got in a hurry, and said that she'd take back her words.

"Ah~, no, I won't I won't. I won't divorce. I just wanted to say it a bit. I'm so pissed off that much, but I won't break off with him with just something like this. Sorry, I surprised you"

Hearing that, the three girls let out a sigh of relief.

For the meantime, it looks like the worst case scenario would be avoided.

However, there was no progress at all about the drop out request.

Anyways, nothing would happen if Bruno did not come here.

"For the meantime, let's call Otou-san"

"...you have ways of contacting him hiding in the mountains?"

"I do. I'll raise smoke"

She said that, when they were working full time as adventurers, they have a smoke signal.

"I wonder if he could really see it~?"

Looking at the white smoke that raised to the sky from the yard, Laura tilted her head. She was near to it so she could clearly see the smoke. However, her father is in the mountains.

The distance is quite far away and it might be blocked by the trees as well.

"It's alright, it's alright. Otou-san and I have good eyesight. We haven't become that old that we'd miss the smoke"

"Is it something like that", Laura, at the least, was convinced.

"I think that Otou-san would take some time to return from the mountains so, you should take care of your belongings okay? I'm cleaning Laura's room regularly so it should be clean"

"Thanks, Okaa-san"

Laura guided her two friends to her room on the second floor.

Just like her mother had said, there was not a speck of dust.

She felt very happy that although she was not living here anymore, her mother would clean it for her.

"This is really the place I should go home~", she really felt.

"This is Laura-san's room? Sorry for saying this, but... your bed is large compared to your body"

Charlotte could not be blamed to point that out.

After all, the bed in this room was a level larger than the normal size.

Compared to that, Laura is still 9 years old.

There is no reason that a small person should sleep on a small bed, but this bed is still unreasonably too large.

"Ahaha... Otou-san said that ${ { {\lceil} 1 {t's}}}$ my daughter, she should become big! ${ { {\rfloor} }}$, and made it cutting the trees in the forest"

Before, Laura had slept on the same bed with her mother, but when she became four, she was given her own room and bed.

Laura who heard her father's words, believed "I see, I'm going to become big", but the signs of that was not appearing at all. Her height was still at the average for her age.

"With this bed, we can sleep together with the three of us"

Anna whispered that, and actually laid down on the bed.

She rolled back and for from the ends of the bed, and closed her eyes after being content of its wideness.

"Suya~..."

"Anna-san, it's still in the morning you know?!"

It was too early to have an afternoon nap.

"The sheets were quite good, so"

Anna who raised her body, scratched her head to shyness.

And then, "Haa~", Charlotte let out a sigh.

"Laura-san, Anna-san... why does both of you do such a cute thing, and seduce me? Do you want to become my body pillow that much?!"

"I don't remember seducing anyone"

"That's right! Please don't say weird accusations!"

"It is not accusations! Always having gestures like a small critter... ahh, I cannot hold back!"

Saying those gibberish lines, Charlotte spread out her arms, and pushed down Laura and Anna on the bed.

"Waa! What are you doing, Charlotte-san!"

"You're too close..."

"Haa... lovely body pillows on both sides... this is heaven~..."

Charlotte lets out an ecstatic voice.

Laura did not have any clue for the reason, but she felt like it was something she should not get in the way with.

And Dora who saw how they were doing, happily whispered: "Ara, ara~, the three of you really get along".

"I won't say that we don't get along, but isn't this a little different, I think", Laura could not help to think like that.

Chapter 41 Otou-san's past desu

After a while, being treated as a body pillow by Charlotte, Laura somehow felt sleepy. She might be tired after getting shaken by the coach for a long time.

Her eyelids became heavy.

And without noticing it, she fell asleep—she woke up when Dora shook her from her sleep.

"Otou-san is back"

"R-Really?"

Laura jumped out of the bed.

Following her, Charlotte and Anna also woke up, and slowly raised their body.

"Laura-san's Otou-sama is back?"

"It is the time for confrontation"

Confrontation.

Towards Anna who intentionally chose that word, Laura tried to refute, that it was exaggerated.

However, she thought about it, realizing that it was not an exaggeration at all, her whole body became stiff.

"That's right, it's the time for confrontation! The two of you, please wait here. I'll go and defeat father!"

Laura slapped her own cheeks, and went down the stairs with full spirits. She heard the two's voice cheering after her from behind.

When she got to the first floor, her father Bruno was waiting in the living room's table. He really seemed like a seasoned warrior, very muscular.

She had heard once that he could beat the Behemoth to death without using weapons, but it is probably a fact.

"Laura. It has been a while. You finally came back. If you stayed in that school, you'd get brainwashed by that Great Sage. I'll teach you the sword again. Let's start immediately after eating lunch"

The first time he opened his mouth, he was like that with a serious face. However, Laura is not a barbarian. First, she plans on calmly using words. She left the conversation with an iron first as the last resort.

"Yes. I also want to train with the sword with Otou-san after a long time. But, please don't say bad things about the school. Great Sage-sama is a good person you know. I, I'm going back to the school after the summer vacation ends, so"

Laura sat in front of her father, and said that while looking straight to his face.

If it was Laura who had yet entered the Gyrdorea Adventurer School, it might have been impossible to go against her father.

However, the Laura now has the goal of "returning to the royal capital together with her friends to the second floor">

It was a resolution that would not waver whatever anyone says.

Did he read those feelings of Laura, Bruno had a sad face.

"...what happened, Laura. Didn't you love the sword that much. Didn't I teach you that magic is evil?!"

"I still love the sword right now. That's why, I will continue to use it. I'm training with my friend in the warrior's department every day after school. But, I also began to love magic. Otou-san had said that all of the magicians are bad people, but it wasn't like that at all. The principal, Emilia-sensei, Charlotte-san, all of them were good people you know. Charlotte-san, she's my friend in the magic department, and our room in the dorm is the same too. She treated me very kindly like a big sister, she treated me who was alone and lonely in the school very well. If Otou-san meet Charlotte-san, I'm sure that you'll think that magicians aren't bad too!"

"No, you are being deceived. There isn't any decent person within magicians! Today... I will tell you... I didn't do this up until now because it is embarrassing... but I'll tell you now...!"

Bruno stared back at Laura with eyes full of resolution.

He was trying to convince his daughter, even if he needs to show his disgrace.

It was the first time that Laura saw her battle-hardened father make such a cornered face.

What in the world did happen in the past with magicians.

Unable to endure the tension, Laura swallowed.

"...I had a sister that was a year older than me. She learned magic, just around Laura's age"

Bruno started with that, and started to narrate his own past—.



Bruno's sister Leslie, she had excellent magic talents.

It was not measured by the equipments so the accurate number is unknown, but she was able to use magic without any training.

Creating fire from her palm, creating electricity, strengthening her physical ability with magic powers.

Since his older sister learned magic, the young Bruno lost his chances for winning. He always lost in their fights.

He was robbed off his toys, forced to do her chores, and was abused with unreasonable violence.

Bruno didn't have talents for magic. At the least, he couldn't do it like her sister, being able to use it without training. That's why, he desperately trained his body. To win against his sister some day, Bruno endured the numerous bullying. However, something happened, and he could not endure any more. Unforgettably, it was when he was 12.

That day.

Bruno and Leslie's mother, she made an apple pie for the two.

Returning home after playing with his friends outside, Bruno who was told by her mother the existence of the apple pie happily rushed to the table.

There should have been the very, very delicious apple pie there.

However, the only thing that was there was two empty plates.

"Ah, sorry~. It was so delicious, so I ate Bruno's too"

Bruno got enraged.

Even knowing that he couldn't win, he tries to hit his sister using his trained body. And, he got easily defeated instead.

"It's 10 years earlier, for you to think that you can win against me"

His sister was proud of her win.

And he, he pathetically lost.

It was a deciding defeat. It was no longer the time for enduring.

Bruno asked his parents, letting them accept his enrolment to the Gyrdorea Adventurer Academy.

And after three years, Bruno who graduated had become incomparably stronger than before.

"If it's now, I can win against sister".

Bruno returned to his family house happily.

And, he was told that his sister had gone missing.

"That girl, she said things like, "Since Bruno is going to become an adventurer, I should become one too~. I can become one even if I don't graduate in the school right. Aren't I Bruno's senpai if I become one right away", and hadn't returned up until now. I wonder what she's doing right now..."

His parents told him that.

How easy-going parents they are. Their daughter is missing.

"I'll find Aneki, and I'll beat her to a pulp!"

Bruno left his family house again, and moved through places, while working as an adventurer.

However, he did not find his sister.

He could not even find any clues.

In the end, up until now, Bruno had not fulfilled the reunion with his sister.



"You get it?! Magicians, they would bully people who are weaker than them, but if their opponents get stronger, they'd run away! It's the worst kind of people! How can I free myself of my apple pie hatred!"

Bruno shouted with raging emotions.

Laura listened to him silently.

It was not that she couldn't understand the story, but she just, lost her words.

"...e-e~to... is that all? I am going to get dropped out because of an apple pie?!"

Summarizing the current situation, it was like that.

To the nonsense that exceeds imagination, she even felt angry.

"Please, please tell me that our house motto's "Vanguards is nice you know", didn't come from that.

"Otou-san. Laura's surprised you know. There's also a lot of other things right. Tell her everything"

Dora who was on the side said it smiling.

She might have been just happy that her husband's shameful past is being revealed.

"...alright. I will teach Laura how even magicians are. That's right, that was when I was still a student in the adventurer's school"

Once again, Bruno started his recollection.

However, thinking that "it would probably be worthless as well", Laura lost the will of listening to him seriously.

The trust that was lost once, cannot be taken back so easily.

Chapter 42

This and that are different things desu

Bruno who had enrolled in the Gyrdorea Adventurer Academy, he had shown an excellent talent of 100 aptitude value with the sword, and grew steadily.

His strengthening magic aptitude was also higher than expected with a score of 42, but that doesn't matter.

At the same time, there was also a genius girl who had 100 aptitude value with the spear.

Her name is Dora.

Meaning, she is the woman who becomes Bruno's wife later on, and Laura's mother. Although they have different weapons, they were both geniuses in the warrior academy, so they moved together many times.

However, on top of being a genius with the spear, Dora was irrefutably beautiful.

There were many men who were aiming at her.

Most of them gave up, being scared of Bruno, but there was one exceptionally stubborn man.

It was a 2nd year in the magic department.

He took advantage of being senior, and tried to steal Dora from Bruno in a lower grade. Of course, Bruno did not fall back against someone like that.

And then, the senior in the magic department challenged Bruno to a duel.

The one who wins would get Dora. The one who loses would never talk to Dora ever again.

Bruno accepted those conditions.

It was because he thought that he would absolutely win.

However, the senior was stronger than he expected.

He was a superficial man, but his talents in magic was a fact, and he does not spare any effort.

Because of that, they were equally matched.

Their battle had five draws, and Bruno finally won in the sixth battle.

And they were finally happily ever after... or not.

The senior, to claim his revenge from losing, he started to harass Dora like using wind magic to flip Dora's skirt, or using water magic to make her uniform soaked and see through.

Bruno and Dora who became angry, besides acting their personal punishment on that senior, they hung him naked in front of the school gate.

And then, for some reason, Bruno and Dora was suspended for a week.

It was even though they were on the justice's side.

"This is why the school where the principal is a magician is bad", the two got furious.



"—and as you can see, there isn't any good guys within magicians! You got it!"

"I understood that Otou-san is fixated on worthless things"

Laura sent cold gazes to her own father.

"W-Worthless you say?! It's an important thing! Right, Kaa-san!"

Bruno looked at his wife panicking.

"Let me think~... it's true that that senior pisses me off, and I still think that it's just good that we returned him the favor... but even so, it shouldn't be a reason to stop our daughter to become a magician~"

"W-What did you say?! Didn't Kaa-san also hated Laura to become a magician sometime ago!"

"I did not hate it. I just thought, it would be great if she becomes a vanguard. In the first place, I did not imagine at all that Laura would become a magician, so there was no way I could hate that"

"Gu!... that's true"

Opposite to the calm Dora, Bruno was just emotional.

His feelings of not wanting his daughter to become a magician were going through circles.

Even so, Laura felt anew with this much difference in the attitude of her parents. She had felt before that her father's hate for magicians was so bad, but as it turns out, her mother was more tolerant than she thought, and her father was far more of a fanatic that she thought.

"By the way, when that senior asked for a duel, did Okaa-san not like Otou-san?"

Laura asked with pure interest.

"Ara, I liked him of course"

"Then, why did you let them have a duel? Isn't telling that senior something like "I like this person so I cannot go out with you" enough..."

"That's true, but. You know right, men fighting for myself, doesn't it make your maiden's heart throb?"

"I wonder~?"

Laura tried to imagine, but she couldn't understand it well.

In the first place, she didn't have any male student that she gets along with, and she couldn't understand very well, about men fighting to get into her side.

Instead, the scene where Charlotte and Anna would pull her in opposite sides appeared in her mind. She wondered why.

"You, you thought that this has nothing to do with you... then, it's that. This was when we graduated after school. While finding Aneki, I went around this country and nearby with Kaa-san. And one day, we joined a party with a magician. This guy wasn't a graduate of the adventurer school, but he was a veteran who started from G-Rank, reaching the C-Rank. That's why I trusted him and joined hands with him. However, during a quest, we encountered a Leviathan. It was something that we didn't expect at all. I thought of letting the magician use flash magic to blind its sight, and let everyone run away. But then, that magician bastard, as soon as he saw the Leviathan, he ran away without doing anything. He used Kaa-san and me as decoys. We somehow successfully ran away, and we're still alive today... but the scar I have on my back, I got it when I defended Kaa-san. It would probably never disappear"

Bruno said at once.

Did he remember his emotions at that time, from the middle, he was inflamed with

fierce anger.

Laura also got completely empathized, and felt anger towards that magician. Having that experience soon after becoming an adventurer, he can't be blamed having hatred towards magicians—.

"Eh, why didn't you say that first! The apple pie's story or the skirt flipping using magic, that doesn't matter right!"

Laura couldn't help but raise a loud voice.

If there was such a proper reason, it would have been the best if he says so.

Thanks to that, Laura almost looked down on her father.

"Ohh... I see. No, well, sorry about that. It would be like this, if I talked about it chronologically"

"It's not a novel you know..."

"Well, anyways. With this, you finally know how useless magicians are, and how evil they are right. Stop going to school, and come back here"

"U~n... this and that, are different things, so"

"Whaaat!!"

The story came back to the beginning.

In the end, Bruno wants her to drop out, and Laura doesn't want to drop out.

It was still parallel lines with this.

What should they do then.

Their conversation would not go on, although they talked this much.

The only thing left is to fight.

"Ne~, Otou-san. Let's go out. Using that useless, evil magic, I'll show you how strong I've become"

Laura picked a fight herself.

Chapter 43 Parent-child fight broke out desu

Mielevern, the place where Laura's parents home, is a lakeside town.

The population is small although the land is vast, so it is a town that is relaxed.

Especially Laura's parents home is in the outskirts, there is nothing around.

It is not like there are being treated badly, but their house was made intentionally in the outskirts so that they could swing they sword freely.

Since Laura was young (though she is still young right now), her father had taught her the sword. There were also times when her mother would teach her the spear.



And in that place with memories, she is going to fight her father. It is a parent and child's fight around the future paths.

"Okaa-san will be the referee. The two of you, do your best okay~"

Dora let out a nonchalant voice.

On the other side, both Laura and Bruno were very serious.

Both of the swords they are holding in their hands is a two-handed sword.

However, Laura's was a cheap one that was bought from the guild's retail store.

On the other hand, Bruno's sword is an excellent sword, one that he had always used from the past.

If they clashed head on, Laura's sword would be broken very quickly.

However, Laura has the strengthening magic.

Whatever junk it is... no, in the worst scenario, it is possible to strengthen even the twigs around there too that equal or more than an excellent sword.

Even her arm strength, if she used strengthening magic to multiply it tens of times, she would not lose to Bruno.

Bun even so, Laura still could not be relieved.

After all, ever since she was born, she has never scene Bruno go serious, not even once. Her father that would train her was always holding back.

Even so, Laura has never won.

Bruno and Dora's story is one that would even appear in the lessons.

As far as the written accounts in the textbooks go, although they are the same A-Rank, Bruno is far stronger than Emilia.

(Can I really win~?)

She has the confidence that she had gotten stronger after learning magic. However, her father's strength is planted deep into her consciousness. Her hands that hold her sword were almost trembling, but at that time.

"Laura-san, please do your best! I will not forgive you if you lose!"

"Let's go back to the school together, let's each some strawberry parfait"

From the second floor of her parents house, Charlotte and Anna leaned over, and sent cheers.

The instant she heard that, her body tension disappeared.

"...you had some good friends huh"

Bruno grinned.

"Un. That's why I'm going to defeat Otou-san and return to school"

"If so, show me how much you got stronger. If you win against Otou-san, he'll forgive you and let you go to the magic department or whatever!"

"That's a promise okay... let's go!"

Laura kicked the ground.

The strengthening magic that was activated with an enormous amount of magic power concentrates arm strength that exceeds that of a dragon's in the body of a small, 9-year-old girl.

As a result, she gained an inhuman acceleration.

If it is an ordinary living thing, it would have died with their organs crushed with just a step.

However, Laura's strengthening magic would even strengthen her endurance.

That is why, she could continue to accelerate.

Her speed increased with each additional step, sprinting while opening holes on the ground.

She reached the level where she could defeat a Behemoth with just a tackle, and swung her sword down towards her father.

"NUOOOH!!"

It looks like that one attack has far exceeded Bruno's expectations.

Although he was barely able to stop the slash with his own sword, he was not able to kill the impact, and almost collapsed backward.

However, in reality, he did not fall down.

He fixed his posture using an incredible strength, and countered Laura, sending her flying.

"Otou-san... he's really amazing!"

Laura became happy that her attack was not effective.

The power of the attack right now was one with strengthening magic used that even Anna would become minced in an instant.

Because of that, she cannot use it in training.

She attacked believing that her father could receive it, he did as she expected, and even sent her flying.

She was moved.

The feeling of having an opponent that one could be serious with is great.

It was similar to that feeling during the fight against Charlotte.

"Haa, haa... I see, it looks like you became a little stronger"

Bruno's breathing became rough.

This is not because he was tired, but because he was surprised with Laura's attack. "This isn't the limit of Father's strength" Laura believes that.

"Laura-san, as expected desu wa! Continue that and make Otou-sama shut up! There is no need to hold back on a person who would say that magicians are so damn useless!"

Charlotte shouted from the second floor.

It looks like she had listened on the conversation earlier on. Did she place her ear on the floor or something.

But even so, she was quite excited.

She is alright because Anna was holding her from behind, but she might fall if something goes wrong.

"It's not because Charlotte-san said it, but... I will go stronger from now on!"

"Eh, more you say?! Laura, wait!"

"I won't wait!"

Ignoring her father who was panicking, Laura chanted her spell.

"Come forth, lightning spirits. I shall give you my magic powers. Let everything know. Enlighten them what destruction is"

A giant appeared between Laura and Bruno. It was a lightning spirit many times larger than their house.

"Haaaaa?!! H-Hey wait... damn it! Alright, I'll receive it! Come on!!"

"Thank you, Otou-san! Go, spirit!"

The lightning spirit changed a part of its body, manifesting a lightning sword from its right hand.

That blade that was so long it could split even a dragon into two, it was swung down to Bruno.

"UORYAAAAAA!!"

Bruno roared with all he had and countered. And the result was—.

Chapter 44 The shocking truth desu

This time, it was Laura's turn to get surprised.

Honestly speaking, she had thought that it would end with the lightning spirit.

Even how strong her father is, he is only a human.

That there was no way he could endure the attack that even defeated Emilia.

That she would cast recovery magic on her father full of wounds, and get proud of the win.

She thought that it would be a scene light that.

However, the reality was different.

Her great father Bruno blocked the lightning sword with his own sword.

Thinking about it normally, it was impossible.

Swords are made out of metal.

And receiving lightning with it, it was natural that the holder would get electrified.

But contrary to that, her father stood as if nothing happened, and even starts to counterattack.

"NU00000!!"

He produced an abnormal skill of severing the lightning sword with his metal sword, jumped, and tackled to the spirit's stomach.

It only looked like a suicidal attempt, but frighteningly, Bruno penetrated through the spirit.

With that shock impact, the spirit scattered its lightning powers around.

Unable to maintain its body composition, it disappeared.

"Fuhahahaha!! How is it, Laura. Isn't Otou-san strong! Whatever you learn in the magic department, you will never win against Otou-san. That's why, let's train with the sword!"

While shouting like that, Bruno's body was shining.

Wind was somewhat enveloping him, *Shuu, shuu* it sounded, and his hair stands

upright.

He clearly got far stronger than before.

"Otou-san... that's..."

"This should be the first time that Laura saw it huh! This is Otou-san's 「Serious Mode」! If you raise your fighting spirits you'll become like this. Otou-san's very different from before. Get ready!"

It was clear that he was very different from before.

And it was clear with a look that it was not the work of something like $\lceil Fighting Spirits \rceil$.

However, the person himself seems to have not noticed it.

When he finds out about the truth, how would he react.

"I can say it to him right now, but... I probably should defeat him first", Laura decided. After all, there were not many chances for her to fight her father seriously.

"I will also, go stronger okay!"

"You were not yet serious you say? Alright, give everything you got!"

Bruno made a bring it on gesture and provoked Laura.

He looks very confident.

If so, there's no need to hold back then.

In fact, Bruno's body is being "strengthened" after all.

"Ha!"

Laura increased the level of her strengthening magic, and jumped.

She kicked the tree, kicked the house's wall, taking Bruno's back with three-dimensional movement.

"That's naive!"

Bruno swung his sword while turning around.

The two swords collided intensely.

Countless sparks scattered.

 $Bruno\ has\ overwhelmingly\ higher\ skill\ with\ the\ sword.\ Laura\ caught\ up\ with\ that\ with$

her physical abilities provided by the strengthening magic.

Strikes. Thrusts. Slash. Receive. Parry. Tangle.

More than hundred blows exchanged within a few seconds, and the ground was torn with the aftereffect.

And the two ran while exchanging blows, and moved their stage to above the lake. Laura flushed out magic powers from the back of her feet, and ran above water. Bruno who was purely a swordsman cannot follow her there—or it should have.

"Ha—hahahaha!! Secret Technique [Water Walking With Fighting Spirits]!!"



It looks like he believes that he could do anything if he have some fighting spirits. Not knowing what he was doing, Bruno innocently chased after Laura. Somehow, Laura felt bad for her father.

"...Otou-san. I'll finish this okay"

"What, you're surrendering huh... nggu! What's this?!"

Laura spread out her magic power from the back of her feet to the lake, and change Bruno's standing place into a jelly-like state.

The water that became a jelly followed Laura's will, it entangled Bruno's feet, and continued until his whole body was restrained.

Even if he tear it apart or struggles, it will only stretch.

And, it would return just like rubber.

"Uhm, you know, Otou-san. You can't become stronger with just fighting spirits, nor you can run above water with it..."

"What are you talking about, Laura! Can't you see Otou-san standing above the water!"

"Uhm, that thing that Otou-san thinks it's fighting spirits... it's magic powers you know"

That is right.

The instant Bruno became that [Serious Mode] thing, Laura understood.

She understood that it was, strengthening magic.

Her poor father that hates magic, although unknowingly, he was using magic unconsciously.

"Magic powers, you say? That is, ridiculous... I-I was... using... magic...?"

"It might be a shock, but... for the mean time, I'll take this win okay"

Laura intercepted Bruno's strengthening magic, and neutralized it.

This is a technique that needs concentration, so it was impossible to do while swinging her sword.

However, if they were both at a stop like this, it is an easy trick.

And, Laura, she dropped lightning on her father.

"UGYYAAA!!"

Bruno raised a short scream, and finally went unconscious.

With this, all is done.

Her father is not a person who would go back on his promise, so Laura could attend school from the second semester as well.

The problem is finally solved.

However, when he woke up, Bruno was not able to accept reality.

He lost to his daughter.

He was using magic himself.

These two things, there would drop Bruno into a living hell for sure.

(I just hope he wouldn't cry...)

While thinking of that, Laura pulled her unconscious father to the land.

Chapter 45 Everyone omelettes desu

"Hup"

Laura laid her father down in front of their house.

Although he got directly hit by lightning, there were no conspicuous burns.

Laura furrowed her brows, wondering what kind of training he does because she was sure that she nullified his strengthening magic.

"Congratulations, Laura. With this, you can now go to the magic department with ease"

Dora welcomed her with a smile.

"Un... but, Otou-san, will he be alright?"

"It's alright. He won't die just by getting hit by lightning"

"No, I'm not worried about that. I don't mean that but, I told him that his serious mode with fighting spirits was actually strengthening magic..."

"Ahh, come to think of it, you said something like that. It is true that it's surprising. To think that this serious mode is magic... ei!!"

Together with her cheer up call, Dora also released light and entered Serious Mode.

"Okaa-san can do it too?!! I mean, how good are your ears to hear the conversation above the lake..."

"Both Okaa-san and Otou-san has good ears you know. Ah, not just ears but also eyes and nose"

It looks like Laura's parents have exceeded human limits even if they do not use strengthening magic.

"But still, it sounds stupid", Laura couldn't help but think like that.

She wondered in the past why she was able to use magic even though she had not practiced, but the reason is obvious. It's because her parents also used magic without practicing.

"Laura-saaaa~n!"

Charlotte's voice could be heard from above.

Almost at the same time, Charlotte fell down from above.

"Laura-san, ahh, Laura-san! With this, we'll be together in the second semester too right. Thank goodness, thank goodness desu waa~!!"

"Charlotte-san, please don't get that sticky~, Okaa-san's looking at us... but, thank you very much. Ehehe~"

Charlotte was so happy for Laura's victory that she even shed tears for her.

That made her very happy.

Rather than within against her father, she was happier that she has a friend that would be happy for her.

"Laura, congrats"

Anna came out normally from the entrance door.

She grabbed Laura's hand and swung it up and down.

After that, she peeled Charlotte from her and "There, there", she calmed her down.

However, Charlotte wouldn't stop crying.

"I, just thinking that Laura-san would disappear from the school, I cannot hold my tears and... but, it is okay now right. Ahh, I'm so happy my tears won't stop"

Either way, it looks like she's going to cry.

Coming up to this, they could only let her cry all she want.

"Ara~. Charlotte-chan and Laura-chan loves Laura so much huh. Thank you. Please be her friend from now on too okay"

"Of course desu wa, Okaa-sama! Yes, of course desu waa~!"

Charlotte hugged Laura more fiercely, patted her head, and rubbed cheeks with her.

My hair became so messy.

I should ask her to lend me a comb later.

"I also love Laura"

Anna pulled Dora's clothes.

"I know right, Anna-chan also followed her to this place. Having such a cute and amazing friends... Laura should be very happy"

"Un... I also love Charlotte-san and Anna-san you know. Let's be friends forever!"

Laura said that with gratitude and affection from the bottom of her heart.

Even if we graduate from the Gydrorea Adventurer's School, we might work together as well.

But we might go on separate ways.

However, even so, I want to stay as friends.

Forever and ever.

"Laura-san, Laura-saaaaa~n!!"

Charlotte was finally about to stop crying but hearing Laura's words, she started to shed huge tears again.

It looks like she completely pushed on the switch.

She was crying as if she might get dehydrated.

That Charlotte looked so funny and cute.

Laura, Anna, and Dora soothed Charlotte while smiling.



At the time when Charlotte had stopped crying, Bruno raised his body.

"Otou-san..."

Laura tried to say something to Bruno, but she couldn't find a word to say.

That cool and strong father of hers was emaciated as if he was a different person.

Thinking that the cause is her, Laura felt guilty.

"Laura... it's a promise. You don't need to drop out. Do what you want. It's your own

life"

"U-Un... thank you"

With this, Laura has completed her goal.

She can continue going to the school in the second semester.

That itself was something to celebrate.

But, my heart wouldn't cheer up at all.

I didn't want to see father like this.

His body looks huge without change, but he seems as if he would disappear somewhere.

"Really, Otou-san. I know what you feel, but cheer up. So what if you were using magic without knowing it. With this, you now know that magic isn't evil and it's useful right. Or are you going to insist that you yourself and even your daughter is evil? Look, look at Charlotte-chan here properly. She cried so much that her eyes were red because she can continue going to school with Laura you know"

Dora preached her husband with a daunting pose.

Charlotte who was suddenly mentioned looked down with embarrassment.

Bruno stared at her intently, then stood up silently, leaving with his back to Laura and the rest.

"Eh, Otou-san, where are you going?!"

Bruno stopped to Laura's question. But, he did not turn around.

"I'll go to the mountains again... leave me alone for a while... I can't sort my feelings..."

There was the back of a man whose whole life was rejected.

It looked so miserable they could not look straight at it

Laura, Charlotte, and Anna, they could not help but look away.

However, only Dora was staring at Bruno who was walking slowly with cold eyes.

"What an intolerant man. You should just be honest and be happy for your daughter's growth. Well, he'd regain himself and return someday. Let's eat lunch then. Do you have any request?"

Lunch. Request.

Hearing those two words, Laura chased away her father from her head in an instant. And she said with a loud voice.

"Omelettes! I want to eat Okaa-san's omelettes!"

Just thinking of that soft and fluffy omelette, my drool won't stop pouring out of my mouth.

I can only think of omelettes.

Omelettes, omelettes... ahh, omelettes!

"Hey, Laura... are you having withdrawal symptoms just not eating omelettes for a few months? Your eyes are spinning you know"

"It's all because the omelettes in the school cafeteria cannot be called as omelettes because it isn't as soft and fluffy as Okaa-san's omelettes! That's why I want to eat Okaa-san's omelettes to refresh my mouth of the cafeteria's omelettes and eat a lot of omelettes!!"

"This is bad! Laura became strange! I'll hurry up and make it okay!"

Dora unusually showed a panicking attitude and run to the house.

"Uu... omelettes... omelettes..."

I'll die if I don't hurry up and put omelettes inside my mouth.

That melting softness and sweetness.

Omelettes is the world's truth.

That's right, I have returned to eat omelettes.

"Laura-san's moving like a zombie that is about to decay desu wa!"

"I'm sure that the skills of the necromancer controlling her is bad"

Charlotte and Anna's voice could be heard from the side.

However, the Laura right now does not have the leisure to hear her friends' words.

(Charlotte-san... golden haired... golden colored... omelettes is also golden colored... Charlotte-san is the omelettes!

Amazing. Why did I not notice that up until now.

"Omelettes, omelettes! Itadakima~su!!"

"He? Laura-san, what is it so suddenly...!"

Laura pushed down Charlotte and started sucking her neck.

She had completely thought that she's omelettes so she tilted her head because there was no taste.

"Ahh, no, no... it is still noon..."

"It's because it's noon! I'm eating because it's noon!"

Why does this omelette dislike to get eaten although it's an omelette? No, it's not omelettes but Charlotte? Charlotte had disguised as an omelette?

"Y-You tricked me Charlotte-san! I won't forgive you!"

"What is it?!!"

"The omelettes, give me my omelettes~!!"

Laura grabbed Charlotte's collar and started shaking her. However, the omelettes would not appear at all.

How cruel. Laura only wants to eat omelettes.

"Laura, calm down. Charlotte isn't an omelette, and she won't turn into omelettes even if you shake her like that"

"Anna-san... red hair... ketchup... putting her to Charlotte-san would make her omelettes...?"

"\\?!!"

Anna tried to turn around run away but that would not happen. Laura grabbed her feet making her fall down and placed Anna on top of Charlotte. "Itadakima~su!! HamuHamu... there's no taste! Why!"

"Please stop it already!"

"We can only use force to make Laura regain herself"

Charlotte and Anna activated their strengthening magic. They blew away Laura using their increased strength.

(Omelette's revolt?! No, it's not, omelettes do not move... a-re, what am I...?)

"Laura-san, get ready desu wa!"

"I'll make you scream like a pig"

Charlotte and Anna approached with angry visages.

"Ah, no, please wait a minute! I-I returned to normal now! I'll apologize so please forgive me~!"

After that, Laura was tickled so much and had her ears *Fuu~*-d a lot.

Chapter 46 Helping desu

Okaa-san's omelettes that I ate after a long time was super good after all.

The ingredients used is different every time and it is leek and ground pork meat today. Also, it looks like cheese was mixed in the egg.

I do not know the specific reasons for it, but anyways, it is delicious.

While she was eating, Laura could not help her cheeks be loose.

And that was not limited to Laura, but when Charlotte and Anna took a bite, they also widened their eyes to the deliciousness.

"W-What is this, what is this soft and fluffy, melting omelettes...!!"

"This, it's my first time"



Seeing the girls eating the omelettes wholeheartedly, Dora made a happy face.

"It's is fun as if my daughters increased at once. The three of you, stay here for a while. There is still more than a month on your summer vacation right?"

Today is the end of July, and the summer vacation is for the whole August. The drop out request that Bruno has sent was quickly taken care of, so they could play all that they want.

"I want to stay for a while, since I came back but... is Charlotte-san and Anna-san okay?"

"I'm normally free, so it's okay. But, I can't pay lodging fees you know?"

Anna said while munching omelettes.

"Oh really~, what are you saying~. There's no way that I'll take money from Laura's friend right"

"I'm relieved. Please take care of me"

Anna bowed her head.

"I also do not have anything in schedule but... I do not want to rest my magic training, so can I do that nearby this place?"

"It's okay. The only good thing about this place is that it's peaceful. There are no monsters that can be your target, but you can ask Laura to be your opponent instead"

"Un. I'll be your opponent anytime~"

Hearing that, *Girari*, Charlotte's eyes shined.

"Anytime... it means that I can train with Laura-san from morning till night?! Well then, please let me stay here for a while! Please take care of me!"

"Ara~ara. Laura and Charlotte-chan are friends and rivals at the same time huh. What a wonderful relationship~. Ahh, but, hold back on destroying the environment okay"

Just seeing Charlotte's expression, Dora had guessed the two's relationship. As expected of an A-Rank adventurer and a mother.

"Even so, the three of have quite a lot of appetite. It's a special large omelettes but you already ate it?"

"Okaa-san's omelettes is the best in the world after all!"

"The food is better than our chef desu wa"

"My cheeks will melt if I eat this everyday"

Dora is in a great mood being praised a lot.

Laura is also in a great mood having her mother praised.

And when Dora was about to pick up the emptied dishes to wash, unexpectedly, Anna said that she would help.

"I'm good at washing dishes"

Although it is rude, Laura got surprised.

It was because Anna always had a spaced out face, so she thought that she does not have anything to do with household chores.

"One shouldn't judge people how they look huh~", Laura reflected.

"If so, I shall help as well!"

Charlotte said.

If it comes to this, Laura could only help as well.

She had washed plates and wiped tables before she entered school so she is good at helping chores.

"Everyone, thank you. It's very helpful with a lot of girls"

Dora happily said.

However—.

Kacha~~n

The breaking of a dish echoed in the kitchen.

It is Charlotte who dropped it. This is her second time.

"I-I am very sorry... it slipped out of my hand..."

Charlotte hurriedly gathered the broken pieces of the dish. While helping her do that, Laura said out her doubt.

"...Charlotte-san. Is it that, you're type who's bad at household chores?"

"Uu... the maids would do everything so... I'm sorry"

"There are maid-sans in Charlotte-san's house huh..."

It looks like she is rich.

Laura knew that the house of Gazard is a magician's house with an ancient and honorable origin, but to think that she is an Ojou-sama just like she looks.

However, finding out that Charlotte who is a person of firm character has faults, Laura felt that it is a little interesting.

On the other hand, just as confident as she is, Anna did it properly.

"Thanks to Anna-chan, we finished washing so quickly. Thank you"

"You're welcome"

Anna who was praised made a shy face.

"Gununu... to think that I would lose to Anna-san here...!"

"Fufu. Would Charlotte-chan like to train with household chores not only training with magic during the summer vacation?"

"Is it alright?! Please let me do so!"

Just like that, Charlotte decided to apprentice to Dora.

Chapter 47 Mountain hunting desu

Laura, Charlotte and Anna entered the bath and washed each other, wore their pajamas that they brought from their dorm, and returned to the living room.

"Okaa-san, the bath is open now~"

"Ye~s... oh, ara, ara. Those pajamas look so cute. You're very cute from that start, and that...!"

Dora hugged Laura, Charlotte and Anna together, and patted them all around. And after being released from that, when they moved to the room on the second floor, Anna pulled the hem of Dora's clothes, and opened her mouth looking up at her.

"Charlotte became Dora-san's disciple. And there, I want to become Bruno-san's disciple. Please introduce me"

It was an unexpected subject.

For Laura, Bruno is her father. And Anna is her school friend.

She could not imagine that the two of them would be in a master-disciple relationship. However, thinking about it carefully, the name Bruno Edmonds is some kind of a brand name for swordsmen.

Some say that just being together in the same party is something to be bragged off. Seeing the sword techniques of such a man, there was no way that a swordsman like Anna would remain calm.

And here, Laura understood how fortunate she was training every day with Bruno.

"Otou-san's disciple huh~. But, that person, I think that he's in a shock right now so he does not have time for that... no, maybe the more it is that he needs stimulation? Well then, tomorrow, let's go to the mountain Otou-san is. I don't know his specific place but... well, everyone let's go mountain hunting!"

Hearing the words mountain hunting, Anna raised her fist with a cheer.

However, Dora said "everyone" right now.

It means that Laura and Charlotte would be going along with her.

Laura thought that if it were for Anna's sake, she would always do something for her, but she feels bad hunting her own father in the mountains.

"Fufufu... mountain hunting against that Bruno Edmonds... I am fired up desu wa!"

There is that blonde Ojou-sama who is really fired up.

It looks like it was only Laura who did not want to.

"If that is decided, let's sleep early today desu wa!"

"I look forward sleeping with the three of us"

To Charlotte's suggestion, *KokuKoku*, Anna nodded.

The two pulled Laura's arms, and went to the room on the second floor.

And—they started to quarrel which one of them would sleep with Laura as a body pillow, and slept late in the end.



The next day, with Dora in the lead, the four of them went towards the mountain.

Although it is called as a mountain, it is not that huge.

It is possible to reach its peak within half a day from the town.

Even the monsters living here were all weak ones like the one-horned rabbit or threeeyed lizard.

However, it is very hard to find one man who they have no clues to where he is.

"Okaa-san. Do you have an idea where Otou-san is?"

"An idea, well, in times like this, Otou-san's footprints is easy to tell after all"

"Footprints?"

It is true that Bruno's feet are huge, but it is not like its tracks would clearly remain on the ground.

The three girls looked at each other thinking about it strangely, but still followed Dora. And then, a large severed tree appeared.

"Eh, what's this? It clearly has the marks of being cut by a blade... on top of that, its leaves are still green so it should not be a long time since it was cut"

"However, it is very hard to cut such a huge tree desu wa." Normally, trees are cut to be sold as wood. So thinking that it was just left like that..."

"It's like a random attacker"

Laura, Charlotte, and Anna stared at the stump and the fallen tree.

It is a thick three that they cannot embrace even if they used both of their arms.

The cut section is very smooth and looked as if it was cut by a sword rather than a saw. There is no doubt that the person who cut this huge three with his sword is a master swordsman.

"Don't tell me, it's Otou-san?!"

"That's probably right. He stopped doing it since Laura was born, but Otou-san, you know, when he gets angry or feels down, he would hide in the forests or mountains and vent it out to the trees nearby. No matter how thick a tree it is, he would cut it with one slash"

"Eh, but, the trees, its wasteful"

Laura was not impressed to the random environmental destruction.

"That part is alright. After he gets calm later on, he would sell the logs properly. We had great profits when we were skill rookie adventurers"

"Hee~... Otou-san did something like that"

Laura found out an unexpected face of her own father, and felt a little complicated. However, thinking about it carefully, she does not know anything about her parents before she was born.

Of course, they are famous as adventurers so she could easily find out about their adventures.

There were also times when Bruno bragged about it.

That is why, Laura have only seen the light side of how her own parents were great adventurers.

However, she found out the episode that the reason why her father Bruno hates magic was unexpectedly childish, and how he vents off to the trees, she found out pathetic things about him.

However, even so, Laura skill loves her father very much.

"Earning from logs... what a great idea"

Anna nodded in amazement.

"Ahh, but. The forests near the towns are the Lord-sama's forest, so you'd get scolded if you cut them without permission you know. It should be deep in the forest. We are very friendly with the Lord-sama here so it's fine though"

"...that sound not worth it"

"That's true. If you're thinking only about the profits, I think that it is better to just hunt monsters"

Hearing that, Anna dropped her shoulders.

Seeing that, Charlotte and Laura whispered secretly to each other.

"...is Anna-san troubled with money after all?"

"U~n, that seems to so. But, it's hard to ask her in person"

Leaving aside if one would live a camping lifestyle, one needs money to live in a town. Even the 9-year-old Laura knows that money is very important.

Being poor is a very difficult thing. Well at least, it is not something to brag about. That is why, it is hard to ask "Are you poor?".

"Ne~, everyone. Come over here"

Called by Dora, Laura, Charlotte and Anna went to her side.

There were trees cut down here and there.

However, it was not only one or two.

There are ten or more.

It was as if they were cut down in a straight line as if to open a path.

"Otou-san, it looks like he is further ahead"

"If I ask him to make me a disciple, will Bruno-san let me be a disciple?"

"Who knows? Shouldn't Anna-chan show him her talents there?"

"...I got it. I'll do my best"

Anna made a fist.

However, being told to show her own talents, she was clueless about what to do exactly.

It is not like, she needs to slash towards him suddenly.

No, if it is against Bruno, that kind of way that is easy to tell might be effective.

Anna's sword, her swordsmanship is straightforward.

If Bruno sees that, he might get worked up from feeling down.

(A-re? Okaa-san, did she bring Anna-san for that?)

Laura felt that, she found out a little about what being husband and wife is.

Chapter 48

Bruno becomes cheerful

Bruno Edmonds has currently lost his will, sat within the mountain, and stared at emptiness.

He felt that he would never regain himself.

After all, all that he had was denied.

Being defeated by his own daughter was alright. He brought her up wishing that she would someday become stronger that himself. He thought that it is just too early, but it is not something that would bring him despair.

About his daughter using magic. He could barely forgive that. No, actually, he cannot but, because of the other problem that was raised, it was overshadowed.

That is right. The number one problem is that the person called Bruno Edmonds, he have unknowingly used magic.

(To think that the fired up Serious Mode was strengthening magic...! Damn it!!)

He somewhat felt that it was strange.

To think that he would become several times stronger with his fighting spirits.

On top of that, his body would glow and *ShuwaShuwa* the wind would burst out.

However, he was convinced that "My fighting spirits are just that amazing".

He even felt proud thinking that even if humans do not use magic, they are able to do that much.

But that, in reality, it was magic.

It is too ridiculous.

Why did not anybody pointed that out, he thought.

But no, there was only a few times during his active days that he must use the Serious Mode.

And when during the times that he would use it, he had already left those who would pull his leg, and be only with his wife.

This time, it was the first time that he used it in front of people.

And, his daughter told him "that's magic you know".

Coming up to this, it was already impossible for him to preach Laura not to use magic. After all, he himself have been using it.

On top of that, he even thought that "Me on my Serious Mode, aren't I so cool?". Although in fact, it's magic!

(What kind of mentality should I believe in, to live from now on...)

It was a simple story if he just starts to like magic.

He thought of that, and tried to organize his heart.

However, whatever he did, the face of his older sister comes to his mind.

He remembered about the magician that ran away from the Leviathan using Dora and himself as decoys.

However, at the same time, the appearance of Laura who fought joyfully while using magic comes to his mind as well.

(She should've hated magic at first. I raised her up after all. So why, why did she start to like magic in this short span of time? Damn it, I don't understand!)

Bruno held his head with worry.

He even thought of just returning to dust.

And to that place where Bruno was worrying, his beloved wife's voice had reached it.

"Otou-san, I found you"

Saying that, Dora crouched down in front of Bruno.

"Did you came to pick me up? I'm sorry but, leave me alone for a while..."

"I cannot do that. Laura's friend came so I will be very troubled if you remain just like that. And so... Anna-chan, do it!"

"...here I come!"

Dora made a huge leap to the side.

And soon after that, a red-haired girl holding a giant sword slashes towards Bruno.

"HAAAAAAA!!"

The girl swung her sword toward his brain together with her fired up shout.

(Ohh! What a good swordsmanship for a brat)

While praising his opponent, Bruno grips his own sword that is stabbed to the ground, and swung it up.

It clashes with the girl's sword, pushed each other, and naturally, he won with the clash.

"Kuu!"

The girl who rebounded, took a huge jump backwards.
While looking that, Bruno stood up, and carried his sword on his shoulder.

"Kaa-san. What the heck does this mean? Are you planning on assassinating me using Laura's friend?"

"Ara, that's wrong. You can understand if you look at that girl's eyes right. Those are not killing intent but battle intent"

Without being told that, Bruno knew in an instant.

He knew that the swordsmanship and gaze of this red-haired girl is straightforward. Confronting with her, he could not help but want to correct his posture.

"...Bruno-san. During the summer vacation, I want you to make me your disciple. No, please let me be your disciple"

It looks like she is not used in using honorific expressions, and rephrased it with difficulty.

"A disciple, huh. Ojou-chan, do you want to get stronger?"

"I do"

He received an immediate answer.

"Why do you want to get stronger?"

"...to return my gratitude for the people who brought me up, money is needed"

"I see. Then, if you have money, then is it alright if you're not strong?"

The red-haired girl thought for a moment, and shook her head.

"Even so, I want to get stronger. I want to get better with the sword. The sword is fun, after all"

That is right, the sword is fun.

Bruno was able to get happy as long as he swung his sword.

It was alright if there was no magic.

"Then, this is the last question. Why do you want to be my disciple? Yesterday, I lost to Laura. If you want a master, then isn't Laura better?"

"It's true that Laura won. Laura is strong. But, she is just strong. With sword techniques, Bruno-san looked cooler"

"Cool..."

Bruno felt something deep in his heart.

What is this, he thought.

Up until earlier, he was feeling down, but right now, he is full of motivation.

"I got it. The questions are over here. The remaining thing is the practical test. Even if you have the will, if you're just decently strong, you can't become my disciple"

"I know... here I come!"

And so, the sword fight of Bruno and the red-haired girl have started.

Of course, it is not a proper fight.

To see the strength of the girl, Bruno started to defend at first, just to see what kind of attack would come from her.

The giant sword that is as tall as her, she used it at great speed.

If it is just with speed, she is already first class.

There would be no problem even if she immediately debut to a C-Rank adventurer

right now. No, it might be no problem with B-Rank as well.

However, he weakness is clear.

If it is against weak enemies, she would be able to overwhelm them with just this speed, but her swordsmanship is very simple.

She is doing her best adding feints here and there, but her experience is not enough at all.

"I see. This time, I'll attack. Defend properly"

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The girl hesitated for half an instant to the sudden change of the flow, but she was able to barely receive Bruno's sword.

For a kid, she has good reactions, Bruno thought.

It was as if she knew the movement of Bruno's sword.

"Ojou-chan. Is it that, you have received Laura's sword in school?"

"I'm training the sword everyday with Laura"

"Ohh, I see. Laura, that girl, she really haven't started to hate the sword huh"

While getting cheered up with that, Bruno sent out slashes.

Of course, he is holding back very much.

If he did not do so, the red-haired girl would already be cut in slices.

Even so, he thought that the girl's movements are worthy of his praise.

She could even respond well towards the slashes that he thought he had overdone.

"...Bruno-san. It's boring just to defend, so I'll attack as well"

"Ohh, that's some good spirit. Do it if you can!"

In a blink of an eye, the girl's movement changed dramatically. Her body glowed faintly and her speed became almost double.

(This is the Serious Mode with fighting spirits... no, it's the strengthening magic!)

With that, even Bruno was caught by surprise.

However, he is not someone who would get injured because of this much. He only got a little cold sweat.

"Ojou-chan, you're good. What's your name again?"

"Anna Arnett"

"I see, Anna-chan huh! As you wish, during the summer vacation, I'll let you be my disciple. But, this is fun, so let's fight like this for a while!"

"Just what I want, desu"

And from there on, for a few minutes, Bruno played with Anna.

It was a very, very fun time.

He remembered the times when he taught the sword to Laura.

He did not mind at all that his opponent has used strengthening magic.

Vanguard is good. Sword is good.

And even if magic mixes in with that, good things are good things.

(I see, it was such a simple thing!)



Laura and Charlotte are looking at Bruno and Anna's fight from the nearby shrubs.

"Anna-san, thank goodness that she safely became a disciple desu wa"

"Yes. Also, Otou-san cheered up. Thank goodness~"

And when they were talking like that, Dora quickly approached them.

"Fufufu, just as planned. He'd get so down when he's feeling down, but he would cheer up with just a little opportunity. What a simple person"

Dora let out a voice that it was as if she reminisces something.

There must be many things that Laura does not know.

"The two of them, before being my father and mother, they're husband and wife huh \sim "

—Laura had those thoughts that is a little grown up.

Chapter 49

Enjoying training with everyone desu

And so, Bruno went down the mountains, and fiercely clashes swords with Anna in the next day.

"Don't look away from your opponent's sword! Also, at their eyes and feet! If possible, capture all the movements of their muscles! However, there are also cases where that is used as feints instead!"

"S-Shishou, even if you say that at once"

"Don't be naive!"

In front of the house before breakfast, *KanKanKan*, the metal sounds echoed. Hearing all of that, Laura started to want to join.

However, fighting with the three of them would be a melee, and it would not end with just training.

Because of that, Laura kept her own desires for her friend, and focused on watching.

"Laura-san. Is it not boring just watching? Would you like to have a match with me?"

When Laura was sitting in the garden watching the training, Charlotte came to her side.

Looking at her, she is wearing a skeleton pendant with a bad taste dangling around her neck.

It's the "Pendant of Magic Sealing" that places burden on one's magic powers.

It is a very convenient item where one could train their magic powers just by wearing it, but Laura thought that there was no need to wear it from the morning.

"A match you say, do you mean a magic fight in this place? If Charlotte-san and I do that, the house would disappear you know~"

"Fu, fu, fu. We will use magic but... it is with the sword desu wa!"

Saying that, a sword of light stretches out of Charlotte's right hand.

"Ohh?! A sword made with magic powers! That's amazing, I'll copy it!"

When she tried to copy it from how it looks, *Bun*, a sword of light stretched and bellowed from Laura's right hand.

"S-So cool!"

"It is a technique that I have practiced for three days... well, whatever desu wa. I know that Laura-san is that kind of organism after all. Well then, let's collide!"

"It is fine but... even if it's a sword made out of magic powers, the sword is the sword you know. Charlotte-san, do have understanding of the sword?"

"I do not. So, I will learn it while fighting Laura-san"

"Hohou. By the way, Charlotte-san, what is your aptitude value for the sword?"

"It's 75 desu wa"

Charlotte said with a composed face.

"It's unexpectedly high! You have the image of being full of magic though... it might be enough in the warrior's department too"

"A good woman is god at everything desu wa. Come now, Laura-san. I shall steal your sword techniques"

"It's not something that can be easily stolen! Please steal it if you can!"

Laura readied her sword of light, and slashes towards Charlotte.

"Eh, oh no, are you serious from the start?!"

"This much, it is far away from being serious. Here, you, go!"

"Ughu! Laura-san have sadistic eyes"

Charlotte heightens her physical ability to the limits using strengthening magic.

On the other hand, Laura is swinging her sword with her normal arm strength.

However, all that Charlotte could do was defend.

She was barely able to block Laura's sword that she held back a lot.

It is natural.

Laura has not swung her sword since she was 3 just for show.

"It is unbearable. I will withdraw once desu wa!"

"Ah, Charlotte-san, it's cheating to run to the air in the middle of a sword fight you know!"

Chasing after Charlotte who flew using flight magic, Laura also flew up to the sky. *Gyuu—n*, *Gyuu—n*, they flew in the sky cutting through air, and clashed their swords the instant they passed each other.

In this irregular kind of fight, the sword techniques were not very useful.

"Charlotte-san, was it not a sword fight?! If it's like this, it's a magic battle!"

"I have only said "let's have a match" desu wa!"

"Gununu... then, I'll go seriously okay!"

"If so, I shall remove the Pendant of Magic Sealing as well!"

The two accelerated, and the sword of light clashes.

From the middle, spears of ice or flaming bullets started crossing.

They even forgot why they were fighting, but there was no problem since it is fun.

"Even so, Charlotte-san. After that final fight, although your magic powers have returned, you can fly in the sky huh!"

"Even though my magic powers were reduced, my skills did not disappear!"

"I see! Also, your magic powers too, I feel like its increasing bit by bit everyday"

"I have seen the top once... since I know that place that I aim for, it is only appropriate that I improve quickly desu wa!"

Although the scale of their firepower could not be compared, during their final fight, Laura and Charlotte released magic into the sky just like this.

It was true that their hearts danced at that time.

In that instant, Charlotte stood at the same stage as Laura.

And it seems like that experience pushes Charlotte's growth.

And while they are fighting right now, Laura could feel that Charlotte is slowly getting stronger.

That felt very fun, and Laura got absorbed into fighting.

And finally after several hours.

"Hey, everyone. How long are you going to fight~. It's already lunch you know, come back here~"

Dora who's in her apron shouted in the entrance of the house.

"Kaa-san, just wait for a little longer. Anna-chan is growing so quickly, it's so fun"

Bruno in the ground said something like that.

And because of that, Laura copied him and said something similar.

"I'm also enjoying Charlotte-san's growth, so I want to fight a little longer desu"

Making up reasons, those on the ground and those in the sky tries to continue their battle.

However, magic powers raised up from Dora who heard that.

"Ahh, I see. I even did better than usual, making special omelettes for everyone. But you don't want it huh. If so, I should eat all of it"

""""Special omelettes?!!!""""

Laura, Charlotte, Bruno, and Anna, they all shouted at once, and rushed to the front door.

After eating the special omelettes, it's time to play in the afternoon.

Swimming in the lake, fishing, or hiking in the mountains.

In the next day as well, they trained in the morning, and played in the afternoon.

With those fun days, the time passed very quickly.

And soon, the end of the summer vacation approached.

Chapter 50 Picking up a huge egg desu

In the day where only one week remains before the summer vacation ends.

The training in the morning ended just as usual.

It was when the three girls, Laura, Charlotte, and Anna discussed like, "well, what should we play then".

"I-I have realized a very important thing desu wa!"

Suddenly, Charlotte raised her voice.

"What is it? Did you come up with a great game?"

"Laura-san, how carefree you are! We have not yet done our home work at all...!"

Homework.

"Hmm, what that does mean again?", Laura's brains fell into panic.

But of course, she knows its meaning.

It is because she knows, that she did not want to understand.

"There were a lot of homework given for the summer vacation... but we have not even brought them here desu wa!"

Laura felt cold sweat dripping from her back.

Her body shivered and her teeth clattered.

"Charlotte... what in the world are you making us remember... I wish that we have not remembered it at all"

Anna also shivered just the same, and her face was very pale.

It is the example of an expression when one feels life-threatening danger.

"What will you do not remembering it?! There is still one week left desu wa. We need to hurry up and return to the dormitory, or else sensei will kill us after the summer

vacation ends!"

"...we won't make it right now. Either way, we're going to get killed, so I want to be happy, at least during the summer vacation. And so, I shall erase the homework from my memories"

"It is not good to escape from reality desu wa! Come now, Laura-san should also stop being white-eyed and hurry up preparing to return!"

Laura and Anna got petrified with the white of their eyes showing, to Charlotte organized the baggage for the three of them.

And they explained the situation to Bruno and Dora, telling them that they would return earlier.

"Ara, ara. It can't be helped if you forgot about your homework. When you come next time, make sure to bring them with you okay"

"Come and play anytime. And, Laura and Anna! Don't skip sword training!"

Being sent off by Dora who waved her hand with a smile and Bruno who had tears in his eyes, the three girls moved with the royal capital as their destination.

They are in a hurry, so they did not use a carriage and went on foot.

Just like they did some time before, with the slipstream with Laura in the lead, pulling Charlotte and Anna, they sprinted through the road.

With this, they would be able to reach it before the sun goes down.

However, after they returned to the dormitory, what waits for them is their homework.

"Is there any ways that we would not need to do our homework—"

But when Laura was thinking of that misconduct, they road merged with the Mezzel River.

It is this Mezzel River where the mysterious trio "Paja-Rangers" defeated the Leviathan, and saved a major party "Crimson Shield".

"A-re? A-re-re?"

Laura found a strange object flowing through the river and stopped. It was very sudden, so the rucksack on her back hits Charlotte's face.

"Hyan!"

Furthermore, Charlotte's rucksack hits Anna.

"Hauu!"

And Laura who was pushed from behind... *Pyoo~n*, flew.

She was just pushed by two small girls, but they were running with the added speed of the strengthening magic and the slipstream.

That kinetic energy could only be described as huge.

It was enough to launch the 9-year-old Laura.

"Uwaa~, Uwaaaaa~~!!"

If she was a little calmer, there might have not been any problem by using flight magic, but her head was full of the worries towards her homework and the strange flowing object. And in that condition, she took a surprise attack from behind, so she had no leisure to use flight magic.

Laura fell into the river in vain.

Pochan

"Laura-san?!! Laura-saaaaa~~~n!!"

"This is bad... the flow is faster than usual, so she might get carried up to the sea"

"I'm not!"

Laura finally activated her flight magic and safely returned to the road.

Her whole body is drenched, but there should be no problem with using flame magic to dry her.

Rather than that ─.

"Laura-san, thank goodness that you're fine. By the way, that thing that you are holding...?"

"I'm also not exactly sure, but. It was being swept away so I picked it up. I stopped earlier because I saw this"

The thing that Laura is holding with an embrace is an egg-shaped object.

It has a light cream color and light blue stripes.

It is quite large, about twice Laura's head.

If it is really an egg, it would be quite a large organism.

"Don't tell me, you're planning on bringing it back?"

Anna whispered that, and *Juru*, gulped her saliva.

"If it's an egg this huge, lots of omelettes would be made... hey, I won't eat it! I'm sure that it is a rare organism's egg. I'll investigate this, and submit it as the homework for free research!"

"What a nice idea desu wa, Laura-san. If we make it as joint research with the three of us, the free research shall be finished quickly"

Charlotte brightened her eyes.

She is someone who is more serious than anybody when it comes to magic training but it seems like she plans on finishing her homework in an unserious way.

"But, what will you do if it's not an egg?"

"T-That is..."

Laura could not find her words with what Anna pointed out.

If they submit a research result about the identity of the thing that was flowing in the river was just an egg-shaped object, Emilia-sensei would not be convinced.

However, that was a needless worry.

Because.

"Wa! This egg, it moved right now!"

The thing inside the egg moved that Laura who is embracing it with her arms could clearly tell.

There is no doubt that there is a living thing inside.



The problem was—what is inside?

"What will you do if the thing inside is a tremendous monster?"

Anna said a simple question.

"If it's really a monster, the more it is that we cannot leave it here. We must bring it to the school where the principal and I is in!"

"Well, that is true"

Anna was convinced.

"Fu, fu, fu. I am also around desu wa!"

"T-That is true...!"

And so with that, it was decided that they would return with the egg.

Chapter 51 Searching the identity of the egg

That was an abandoned small fortress.

It has been hundreds of years since it was built and no one knows what purpose it was made for.

It is far away from the road, and numerous monsters live in the surrounding forests so no one would approach it.

It is a forgotten fortress.

However, it is because of that.

For people who do not want to be found, there is no better place to be in.

Up until earlier, that place was a goblin's nest.

However, the goblins are driven away by the bandits.

The band of thieves' name is Gray Night.

They are the infamous people that rampaged around the Falleon Kingdom recently.

That fortress, it changed into the hideout of the Gray Night.

Deep within the fortress, they discussed their conspiracies relying only on the light of the candle.

Like, "which merchant caravan should we attack next".

Like, "let's occupy a whole village".

Like, "let's aim for carriages carrying jewels from mines".

The six members that have gathered were thinking about their next "job", using the information they collected.

What they have in common is that they wish for it not to be a simple job.

They do not want to earn profits from simply attacking travelers and take their belongings.

They even fell to the identity of a thief.

There is nothing lower than that.

If so, there's no use of steadily earning.

They wanted to gain a lot once and use it grandly, die when it's time to die.

"For guys like us, what is the best fitting job?", they thought.

"By the way, it looks like Haku is about to reach the end of its life soon "

One of the members muttered.

Hearing that, the other five focused on him.

"Is that information true?"

"Yeah. I went to check myself, disguising as a merchant to the beastkin's village, and saw it with my own eyes. Haku's egg is being enshrined in the middle of the village. There's no doubt"

"...Haku lays its eggs when death is near, creating a copy of itself. If it's Haku's egg, I can't even imagine how much it can be sold"

"It's not only the egg. Haku's corpse will be sold highly too. It's worth getting even if we kill all the beastkin"

They licked their tongues because it seemed that it would be a big job after a long time.

The beastkin has high physical abilities but that is all.

If they move carefully, it is not difficult to kill all of them.

And although Haku is strong, there will be a way if it's about to die.

When it comes to the egg, it doesn't even need to be discussed.

"It's decided then. Our next target is Haku's corpse and its egg. If the beastkin are going to be in the way, killing all of them is fine too... no, kill only the men. We're going to take the women, taste them, and sell them. Many perverts wants beastkin slaves after all"

The axe wielder that seems to be the leader summed up and made a cruel smile.



It is still in the summer vacation.

Many students returned to their family houses, go on a journey, and enjoyed their long breaks in each of their ways.

And that was the same for instructors.

They got released from the days that they need to take care of the students and visit

the adventurer's guild after a long time, take a quest, go far away with a party made between instructors, and visit dungeons. They spent the summer vacation in each of their ways.

Also, the principal the Great Sage gathered the Magic Department instructors and held a one week concentrated strengthening camp.

Its pretext is $\lceil Study$ session to give the very talented new students a fulfilling education \rfloor .

However, in reality, the Great Sage became enraged to the helplessness that the instructors showed during the tournament within the school that was held recently, so it is $\lceil \text{Training camp to beat some character into them} \rfloor$.

They were taken to the uninhabited island that the Great Sage owns as an individual. They were made to fight spirit beasts far stronger than dragons and chased by the Great Sage for three days and three nights while being poked from behind. It was a hell of a week.

However, thanks to that, the instructors of the Magic Department became stronger. Probably.

At least, Emilia thinks so.

However, it was such harsh days so after they were released, the instructors could not stand with their feet.

All of them returned to their house and did not get out of bed for days.

So it was really good that they regained their health before the summer vacation ends.

"There's only one week before the summer vacation ends. What should I do to spend it?"

Emilia suddenly whispered while she rests her chin on one hand.

Although it is the summer vacation, there would be a problem leaving the faculty room empty so it is decided that the instructors would stand-by in turns.

Today is Emilia's turn and she is free once it is over.

This Gyrdorea Adventurer Academy also has track and field club and art club, so the instructors who are also advisers of those clubs were also busy during the summer vacation, but thankfully for Emilia, she does not handle club activities.

She can return to when she was active as an adventurer, and she could also go out and

just play.

And. Emilia is still 23.

She wants to experience love or something.

(I wonder if there's a good man out there...)

And when she's thinking of that, *KonKonKon*, the faculty room's door was knocked rhythmically.

(Don't tell me, a prince...!)

Emilia who was making delusions thought of things that she would not normally. However, seeing the person that appeared after the knock, she returned to reality.

"First year of the Magic Department, Laura Edmonds desu!"

The girl with a lovely voice that named herself. She is none other than Emilia's student.

"What... Laura-san huh... haa~..."

"Why are you letting out a sigh after seeing my face?!"

"Ah, no, I'm sorry. It's not like its Laura-san's fault"

It was not like she could say that she was having delusions about her fateful prince, so she could only dodge the question.

"Muu~", Laura puffed her cheeks with a pouting expression but did not pursue any further.

And from behind that Laura, Charlotte and Anna appeared.

It is the usual three girls' gathering.

"From how you look, it seems that your discussion went well with your Otou-san huh, Laura-san"

"Yes! Thanks to everyone, I won't be dropping out!"

Laura answered with a smile.

It is really cute.

Hearing that she would not be leaving school, Emilia also became happy.

"Fufufu, I was with her after all, of course desu wa"

"I became Laura's Otou-san's disciple. It was a very meaningful time"

Both Charlotte and Anna also had satisfied faces.

In fact, it is something to be celebrated. Emilia did not have any objection about that.

However, in front of Laura, Charlotte and Anna who are excellent students but problem students at the same time, Emilia became nervous.

It is the summer vacation.

Emilia wanted to spend it without any serious problem.

That is why, she wished that the girls would not bring problems to the faculty room. However, in Laura's two hands, she hugged an unknown thing and literally brought it.

"And so, Emilia-sensei. We picked up an egg like floating in the Mezzel River on our way to go back. Do you know what egg it is?"

Laura slowly placed the egg on top of Emilia's table.

It has a light cream color and light blue stripes. It is larger than a person's head. Just seeing it, Emilia had a bad feeling.

"Floating in the Mezzel river? Come to think of it, I heard that yesterday, heavy rain fell on the mountain's direction and the river has risen. Is it an egg that flowed from the mountain?"

Emilia lifted the egg.

That instant, she felt a presence moving inside.

"...don't tell me, it's about to hatch?"

"Who knows...? I do not really know but, I thought that maybe the school's sensei might know. Thank goodness Emilia-sensei was around!"

Laura made an innocent smile.

However, Emilia was not happy at all.

"Why did you bring this suspicious egg on the day I'm on duty?", Emilia thought. She even wanted to tell the girls to immediately return it to the place they picked it up. However, there is also the possibility that the egg is a tremendous monster's egg and make huge casualties because of throwing it away.

That's right. Laura, the girls, they might have prevented a huge calamity beforehand. Emilia could not treat them improperly.

"From its size, I'll be convinced even if I'm told it's a dragon's egg. But, dragon's eggs shouldn't have this patterns. It's not like I completely remember the eggs of subspecies like Wyverns or Leviathans, but... I think I'd remember it if it has such a unique pattern like this"

"Emilia-sensei also have things that she don't know about huh"

Laura whispered as if she thought it was unexpected.

"Well of course. No one knows everything... ahh, but. I know someone who knows almost everything"

And then, Charlotte blinked her eyes and tilted her head.

"Was there a scholar-type instructor in this school? This might be rude but, I completely thought that all the instructors are people who specialize in battle"

" $U\sim n\dots$ in fact, it's like that. Think of it, there's one sensei on a different dimension right? Have you forgotten?"

Emilia said it as if to speak of a riddle.

And then, the girls, Laura, Charlotte and Anna looked at each other with a strange expression.

An expression that says, "was there someone like that?".

They cannot be blamed.

It is not a person who appears in front of students after all, and there are only a few opportunities for her to show off her knowledge.

However, that person, she made the aptitude measuring equipment, writes the textbooks used in the school, leaving achievements when it comes to brains as well. Her combat ability is standing out too much that it is almost forgotten.

The Great Sage Calrotte Gyrdorea. This school's principal.

That is the answer to the riddle.

Chapter 52

School Principal-sensei is in an afternoon nap desu

According to Emilia, the Great Sage is currently in her afternoon nap.

"Come to think of it, the Great Sage was sleeping when we first met", Laura thought. Doubts like, "Don't tell me, the time she's awake is shorter?", appeared within Laura.

"And so, where is the Principal-sensei sleeping?"

"It's in the School Principal's Exclusive Napping Room, beside the Principal's office"

"Eh, there's a room like that? There's a room just for the Principal-sensei to sleep in?"

"That is well, yes it exists"

It was such a ridiculous thing but thinking of the Great Sage's achievements, having one or two napping rooms is well, might be forgiven.

"I, I have passed by the principal's office many times but I have never seen a napping room"

"I also don't know"

Charlotte and Anna said their doubts.

"Well, of course. It's made that you can't enter from the corridor. There's only the door directly from the principal's office. On top of that, there's a very strong barrier in that door that even I cannot open it"

"A barrier that even Emilia-sensei cannot open... why in the world, such a mechanism like that in the napping room...?"

While guessing half the answer, Laura could not help but ask.

"That is, of course... so that no one could disturb her afternoon nap"

"It was really like that after all..."

Laura said in amazement and Emilia shrugged her shoulders as she made a wry smile.

"It's alright. The school is made that even if the Principal is not around, it can be won't have impediments from operating. Rather, if the Principal comes out, she would always ask absurd requests of it's good enough that that person is always taking an afternoon nap"

"Haa..."

It was probably what they call as let sleeping dogs lie.

It looks like if one becomes a Great Sage, they would be treated as inhumans already.

"When the Principal wakes up, let's ask her to take a look at this egg. Also, we need to report that Laura-san's dropout request has been cancelled"

"U~n... when will she wake up?"

"Who knows? That person, she sleeps for about 3 days in a row after all..."

"3 days..."

Laura also likes to sleep soundly with a warm futon, but she doesn't think of sleeping for three days.

The things that the Great Sage does exceed the common man's understanding.

"However, if we wait for so long, the egg might hatch", Laura thought.

The girls picked it up for an observation diary so they would welcome if it hatches.

However, if they do not know what kind of creature it is beforehand, there is the possibility that it might die from hunger.

If so—

"Laura-san. In times like this, we could only breakthrough desu wa. Let's destroy the napping room's barrier!"

"As expected of Charlotte-san! I also thought the same thing! With that decided, let's go to the principal's room!"

While embracing the egg, Laura ran towards the principal's room with Charlotte.

It is a room that has an expensive looking table and paintings.

They did not care about it when they came before but there is really a door that is not facing the corridor.

Right there a sign board saying <code>[Currently sleeping. Open it if you can]</code> , hanging on the door.

"This is the room to the napping room huh. The Great Sage's barrier, let me see how strong it is!"

Charlotte grabbed the door knob and turned it while she fully activated her arm strength strengthening magic.

And, she pushed! It didn't open when she pushed so she pulled! But even so, the door would not open!

"Gunu!... well then, I'll analyze the barrier's formula and disassemble...!"

After she muttered, Charlotte placed her palm on the door and closed her eyes.

The Installation-type Magic is an advanced technique belonging to the Special Magic but it is not very rare.

They say that there are various kinds of Installation-type magic in the country's important bases or hideouts of criminal organizations that eliminates intruders.

A magic like this one that closes the door tightly like a barrier.

An exploding magic when the proper procedure was not done.

A magic that makes people go around the same place suddenly although they think that they are going straight.

Finding Installation-type Magic like that and disassembling them is also an important job of magicians.

However, disassembling is a more advanced technique than installing.

Not to mention this barrier that the Great Sage created to sleep soundly. There was no way that Charlotte could break it.

However, Charlotte did not give up and continued with patience for a while.

While Charlotte was like that, Emilia and Anna finally came to the Principal's room.

While everybody is looking, Charlotte did her best for five minutes.

However.

"Haa... haa... what a complicated barrier! How frustrating, how frustrating desu wa!"

She finally gave up and sat on the ground.

Her body is full of sweat and her face is red. She might have taken stress from it.

"Well, of course. None of the instructors of the Magic Department has broken it after all"

Emilia said with face saying it is a natural result.

And then, this time, Anna stood in front of the door holding her sword.

"If magic doesn't work, I'll hit it physically. It's the time to show the result of my training"

During the summer vacation, Anna asked to become Laura's father's disciple and trained.

It looks like she felt some results so her expression is full of confidence.

With that confidence in her blade, she slashed the door with all that she have.

An ear-wrecking explosive sound echoed.

It was as if a cannon ball hits a castle wall.

It shows the strength of Anna's attack.

However, the door did not have any scratch.

And, Anna dropped her sword.

"M-My hand got numb..."

She just sat on the ground weakly like that, and lined up with Charlotte.

The door that both magic and slash didn't work on.

The Great Sage's strong will that she would have an afternoon nap whatever happens could be felt.

However, "I'll break that will", Laura roughened her breathing.

"It's my turn! Emilia-sense, please take care of the egg just for a while!"

"Yes, okay, but... I think that it's impossible even for Laura-san... no, Laura-san might be able to...?"

Emilia whispered with interest while she lifted the egg.
The Great Sage's Afternoon Nap VS Laura's Free Research clashes.
Who would win...?!

Chapter 53 A double, triple-fold trap desu

"Open it if you can."

Those taunting words are written in the napping room's door.

Since something like that is written, the Great Sage should not have any complaints even if the door was destroyed.

Nonetheless, destroying it with a kick has a low girl's power. Laura decided that she would break the barrier gracefully as one of the girls.

"First is analyzing it"

Laura placed her hand at the door like Charlotte from earlier and closed her eyes. She makes her magic powers flow into the door and read the engraved formula. Doing that, a magic circle of complex and mysterious appearance appeared inside her head.

"Uu..."

Laura could not help but moan.

It is finer and efficient than whatever magic circle is written in the textbooks.

Something that could be called as art is written in that door.

And looking closely, there is one, two magic circles above each other and they are affecting each other.

It means that it is not a plane but a three-dimensional magic circle.

At that point, Laura wanted to give up.

However, there was the letter of challenge from the Great Sage.

She stared at the "Open it if you can." message once again.

(I'll open it then!)

Laura closed her eyes once again and let her magic powers flow into the magic circle. Which symbol does such effects, what part is it connected?

She analyzed all of it and removed them one by one.

It is a painstaking work, but Laura solved the puzzles with a concentration that surprised even herself.

That must be the work of the 9999 magic aptitude value.

She felt that her world became wider and wider.

"I did it!"

Gachari, the door knob turned.

"No way, in such a short time?!"

"I have somehow guessed it, but how frustrating, how envious desu wa!"

Emilia and Charlotte shouted with the back of their voices.

"I don't even feel resisting"

On the other hand, Anna let out a voice of resignation.

Anyways, Laura was praised.

"Fufufu", Laura opened the door while she laughed smugly like that.

The next instant.

A tremendous amount of magic powers overflowed from the back of the door.

Laura was pushed back as if she got caught by an avalanche of sand and stone and got blown away to the wall on the opposite side.

"Laura-san! What happened?!"

"Laura was suddenly became something like a billiard ball"

"Are you alright? You crashed on the wall from your head..."

The other three approached Laura who collapsed on the floor worryingly.

"I-I'm okay... the instant I opened the door, I was blown away by a mysterious power..."

Laura stood up as she rubs her head.

Her Defense Magic made it in time somehow so she was not injured.

But even so, to think that there's a trap after the door.

It looks like the Great Sage does not really want anyone disturbing her afternoon nap.

"Ara? It is a corridor inside the door desu wa"

"It's true. It's my first time seeing it as well"

Just like Charlotte and Emilia has said, it is a short corridor across the door and not a room.

And at the end of the corridor, there is another room.

Will it be the napping room this time when that is opened?

"I'm getting pushed back when I try to move forward"

Anna tried to pass through the corridor, but *Zuzuzu*, she gets pushed back. And when she still continued to advance forcefully, she was blown away to the wall on the opposite side just like Laura.

Babyuu~n, she got blown away, charges in once again, and *Babyuu~n*.

"If you know you're going to be blown away, it's easy to break the fall. It's getting fun"

Anna jumped all over the principal's office like *Babyuu~n, Babyuu~n*. "I see, it really looks fun", Laura thought.

"Well then, I shall *Babyuu~n* as well..."

"Let's fly together"

Laura and Anna held hands and tried to charge to the corridor at the same time. However, the next instant, Charlotte shouted angrily.

"The two of you! You are forgetting the goal! We are searching for the egg's identity for the free research right?!"

"Ah, that is right!"

"It was too fun, so"

This might also be a mind trap which diverts the intruder's goal.

The Great Sage, she's not simple at all.

They cannot leave their guard down.

"Free research? Although there's only one week for the summer vacation? Isn't that

too late?"

The girls Laura, Charlotte, and Anna had a cold sweat to those Emilia's casual words. And Emilia who saw that slowly narrowed her eyes.

"...you girls, don't tell me you haven't done your homework for the summer vacation as well?"

"The-T-T-There's no wayyy $\sim \sim$. We did it properly. The only thing that remains is the free research. Right? Charlotte-san, Anna-san"

"O-Of course desu wa! This Charlotte Gazard. It is impossible for her to forget about the homework for the summer vacation!"

"The progress is going well. There's no problem, there's no problem..."

The girls said together desperately.

Their voice and body are trembling, but they were sure that Emilia would be convinced.

And even if she founds out the truth, all that they need to do is to finish all of it before the summer vacation ends.

"Fu~n... well, I won't pursue the matter anymore right now, but. If you don't finish it before the summer vacation ends, you know what'll happen right?"

"...i-is it spanking?"

"Yes? Do you think it'll end with just that?"

Emilia said with a very low voice that has never been heard before.

"Hii!!"

Laura instinctively raised a scream.

And then, she ran towards the napping room as if to escape from Emilia.

Laura resisted the pressure that pushes her back using Physical Strengthening Magic. The pressure becomes stronger with every step, but she pushes forward using more enormous magic powers.

And with that momentum, she tackles the second door.

Laura thought that it too troublesome to analyze anymore.

She breaks through using power.

Dogan, it exploded, the barrier got broken, and the door's fastener was broken at the same time.

Laura successfully broke through the corridor.

The place where she landed to was a small room.

However, the bookshelves that stood by each other had hundreds of books inside.

Furthermore, there are also books piled up in towers on the floor, some seem to be half-read, they were left open.

And in the middle of that room, a bed with a roof.

Behind the thin curtains hanging down, a small figure could be seen lying down.

A beautiful woman with a long silvery-white hair.

Finding the person she was searching for, Laura jumped onto the bed to interrupt her afternoon nap.

Laura shook her shoulders while she called out to her.

"Principal-sensei, please wake up. Please wake up~~"

The Great Sage opened her eyes slightly.

"U-U~n... Laura-chan...? Why are you here? Did your talk with your father went well?"

"Yes! Please take care of me in the second semester too!"

"Ara, ara~. Thank goodness. I'm relieved. Well then, good night..."

"Yes, good night... oh, hey! That's not it! Please wake up!!"

Chapter 54 First Contact desu

Laura continuously called to the Great Sage"Wake up \sim , wake up \sim ". And did that show results? The Great Sage raised her body.

"You finally woke up. Uhm, Principal-sensei, there is something that I want to show... oh, ehh?!!"

The sleepy Great Sage suddenly hugged Laura tightly.

And, she pulled Laura to her bed and started rubbing her cheeks against her.

"Ahh... as I've thought, Laura-chan is fit for being a hugging pillow. I shall bestow you the title of "Holy Pillow""

"What's with that weird title. I don't need that! That's embarrassing! Really, when are you going to wake up?"

"Why do I need to wake up? This is the napping room you know. Laura-chan entered with her own will, it means that you want to be my hugging pillow right?"

"That logic doesn't work! It's not the time to joke around. I picked up a weird egg in the Mezzel River earlier, so I want to ask Principal-sensei to identify it"

"A weird egg...?"

And there, the Great Sage finally started to get interested. She raised her upper body, and stretched after making a huge yawn.

"It's a really weird egg that you want to get in the way of my afternoon nap?"

"Yes. E~to, it has cream color and light blue stripes, and its size is twice of my head"

While explaining that, Laura expressed the shape of the egg using her hands. And then, the sleepy face of the Great Sage suddenly became serious, and she started thinking after she placed a hand on her chin.

"...that egg, is it currently in the school?"

"Yes. Emilia-sensei is holding it in the principal's office"

"For the meantime, I should look at it personally"

The Great Sage crawled out of her bed and went to the principal's room. Laura also followed and jumped off, standing beside her.

"By the way, Laura-chan. How good it is that you arrived at the napping room. It was difficult right?"

"Yes. But, I did my best!"

"You broke that barrier just by doing your best? What a frightening girl"

The Great Sage happily patted Laura's head for some reason.

It looks like she was being praised.

Laura became happy and relaxed her cheeks.

"Ah, Principal. Good morning. You slept for a whole day this time huh"

Emilia said with a somewhat sarcastic amazement.

And after that, Charlotte and Anna also followed to say"Good morning".

"Yes, good morning to you too. I wanted to sleep a little more though. But I got curious about the egg that Laura-chan picked up. Lend it to me for a second"

The Great Sage took the egg from Emilia and observed it while she spins it around/

"A dragon's egg...? No, it's a little different. The color stands out too much. Also, I can feel a sacred presence from inside"

"Sacred presence?"

Laura tilted her head not knowing what it was about. It was not only Laura. Everyone other than the Great Sage made a strange face. "That's right. Although you cannot be blamed that you do not know. Something like the presence of God, you wouldn't know it normally. This egg, it's probably a God Beast's egg"

God Beast.

The Great Sage said it very casually, but if that is true, it is a significant thing. After all, God Beast is literally a God in the shape of a beast.

There are also many kinds of Gods.

For example, the Supreme God that created this world.

The Indigenous God that protects the land that created by the Supreme God.

And, the Demon Gods that tries to destroy this world.

The Demon Gods are born from the negative emotions from the living things that live in the land above.

The kinds of emotions like"I want to die "or"I hope this world ends".

As long as one is alive, they cannot be unrelated to negative emotions.

That is why, Demon Gods appears no matter what happens.

And about 130 years ago, the Great Sage defeated that Demon God that appeared and saved this country.

That is why she is a Hero.

"The God Beast is an Indigenous God. Their status is lower to that of the Supreme God, but they are very important existences to the people who worship them"

The Great Sage spoke of that, but even Laura knows that much.

It was not something that one needs to learn in lessons, but it is common sense.

"T-That's right, it's God you know! Why is the egg of that amazing existence flowing in the river?! I mean, is it alright that I picked it up?!!"

"I would hate if there will be a divine punishment desu wa!"

"Should we give it offerings..."

Laura, Charlotte, and Anna started panicking after knowing that it was a God Beast. Even Emilia, the instructor, stealthily ran towards the wall.

However, only the Great Sage was as usual, and laughed while saying"It's okay, it's

okay".

"It was flowing in the Mezzel River, right? If so, it probably came from the upstream where the Beast-kin Village is. I have connections there, so I'll go return it tomorrow. If you girls did not pick it up, it must have flowed to the sea and become missing. Well done, well done"

Hearing that, the girls became relieved.

However, to think that it was a God Beast's egg.

"Since it's going to be returned tomorrow, we can't use it as the topic for our free research..."

"Ara, you were planning to make such a grand free research huh. But, if it's the God Beast's egg, isn't making a sketch out of it will enough for a free research? Right, Emilia?"

"Haa... that is true, something like a God Beast's egg, it would only appear once every hundred years. If you make a proper, detailed sketch, I can approve it as your free research"

Hearing Emilia's words,"Ohh!", Laura, Charlotte, and Anna faced each other. With this, it can be said that one of their homework was taken care of.

"Well then, we're going to sketch it on the dorm, so please lend it for a while"

"Here. Be careful not to break it okay"

Laura took the egg from the Great Sage.

She carried it normally earlier, but she suddenly felt nervous after knowing that it's a God Beast's Egg.

The instant she thought of bringing it to their dormitory carefully.

The thing inside the egg struggled, and the surface was broken, then, a small white dragon showed its face.

"Pii~"

It looks like it became impossible to bring the <code>[Egg]</code> to the Beast-kin's Village.

Chapter 55

Being thought as the god beast baby's mama

Dragon is called as the strongest monster.

Well then, what are monsters in the first place?

Even the adventurer's guild uses those words ambiguously, but the definition is properly listed in the dictionary.

It says that monsters, they are living weapons that the ancient civilization made.

It is being told that thousands of years ago in the land above, there is a far more advanced civilization that we have today.

And to show proof of that, there are ruins of the ancient civilization sleeping all over the world.

And the magic weaponry that was excavated from there cannot be reproduced with the current technology.

And if one is to ask what the ancient people were doing using those powerful weapons, it would seem that they are having wars.

They split into several countries and killed each other because of interests and honor. Well, it is not that different from today.

And within those ancient civilization's weapons, the monsters are excellent in each stage.

After all, they are living things so they would reproduce with themselves.

When released to an enemy country, they would trample on the farmlands and eat humans.

They were too excellent that the people after the ancient civilization was destroyed are very troubled.

The main job of adventurers is to clean up the monsters, the troubling inheritance from the ancient civilization, and bring peace to humanity.

However, there are cases where the adventurer's guild would release subjugation quests that treat natural animals which are not monsters as monsters.

The argument of which is the monsters made by the ancient civilization and which are

the animals that existed even before are continuing between the scholars up until now.

However, it is proven that the dragons are the inheritance of the ancient civilization. It is because several descriptions of such remain in ruins.

There are even jokes between archaeologists about the ancient people bragging "We're the ones who made this strong monster".

And that strongest monster, it broke the shell of the egg that Laura is holding and showed its face.

"Uwaa! Dragon! It's not a God Beast but a white dragon!!"

"Calm down, Laura-chan. It looks completely like a dragon, but that is not a monster. The God Beast living in the upstream of Mezzel River is a White Dragon-type. I have seen it. So don't worry"

"Is that so... ah, come to think of it, I feel like I learned it during class... thank goodness!"

If this were a monster, I would have needed to kill it.

Although it is an enemy of humanity, I feel bad about killing a baby that was just born.

"...God Beasts, they are the existence that the Supreme God-sama sent to Earth right?" (TL: I'll use Earth in the meaning of land above from now on. There's nothing to do with earth like Earth in reality)

"Yes, that is right"

The Great Sage answered to Charlotte's question.

"Why is it that the monster that the ancient civilization made looks similar to that God Beast?"

"Good question, Charlotte-chan. This will be a speculation since it's not like even I lived from the ancient civilization but... the God Beasts seem to have existed before those ancient times, so don't you think that they made the dragons copying their appearances?"

"Ahh, I see. Everything goes into places with that"

If the Great Sage's speculation is true, the white God Beast that cries"Pii~"within Laura's arms can be told as the dragons' original.

It is not at the level of a summer vacation's free research.

Writing one thesis is possible.

...though it would be impossible for Laura's head.

"Even so... it really looks cute~"

"Pii~"

The God Beast cheerfully cried and crawled out of its egg. It climbed up through Laura's arms, and when it reached the top of her head, it sat like "heave-ho". It is as big as a kitten, so she felt quite some weight.

"A-re? You like me?"

"Pii!"



A satisfied cry was heard from above her head. It looks like it liked Laura's head.

"...rather than being liked... don't tell me, it thinks of Laura-chan as its mother?"

The Great Sage looked at the God Beast with dubious eyes.

"Eh, Laura-san's a mother?!"

"It's early to become a mama at 9-years-old"

Charlotte and Anna raised a surprised voice.

"I'm this baby's mother? Although we look so different?"

"U \sim n... there's a phenomenon called imprinting. They would think that the thing that they first saw is their parent. It is commonly heard for birds, but... to think that imprinting will occur with a God Beast"

Even the Great Sage made a troubled face.

"Hey, Emilia. Can you pick up the God Beast from Laura-chan's head?"

Emilia picked up the God Beast just like the Great Sage said.

The next instant,"Pii~Pii~!", the God Beast started crying, and started struggling to get off Emilia's hands.

However, when it was returned to Laura's head, it suddenly became calm and sat obediently.

"...this, it completely thinks of Laura-san as its mother"

Emilia whispered.

Her voice was filled with ambiguous colors, uncertain whether it is of surprise or amazement.

She was probably confused as well, having a student who is the mother of a God Beast.

"Apparently, it seems so. What should we do? It does not appear to leave Laura-chan too... I could only bring Laura-chan to the beast-kin's village huh..."

"Ehh?!"

Laura panicked to the Great Sage's words.

I just returned from convincing Father, do I need to leave the school again with a different reason?

On top of that, the place we are going is the beast-kin's village.

I don't know what kind of place that is.

"That is too much!"

"That is right! If Laura-san is going to the beast-kin's village, I shall go too desu wa!"

"Of course it's just a joke. There's no way that I will let Laura-chan go right?"

The Great Sage said while waving her hand. Everyone let out a sigh of relief after hearing that.

"...however, Principal. What are you planning to do, really? This is the beast-kin village's God Beast right? Even though it thinks that Laura-san's its mother, it is not like we can keep it in the school without permission... I mean, "keeping the God Beast", how presumptuous..."

Emilia pointed out the problem in reality.

This God Beast, it can be described as something that was lost.

Since they know who's the owner is, it is reasonable to deliver it back to them.

However, because it would leave Laura, they need to deliver it with Laura in the set.

However, Laura is the school's student, so she has the rights and obligations to receive the school's lesson.

"What a difficult problem. For the meantime, I'll go and negotiate with the beast-kin, so Laura-chan should take care of that God Beast. Ah, by the way, that God Beast's name is Haku. I'll leave it to you okay"

"Leave it to me! Come now, Haku. We're going to live together for a while okay! Please take care of me!"

Laura carried Haku from her head and greeted properly while she stares at its face.

"Pii~"

It was not like Haku understood her words, but it cried happily.

"Since you are living together with Laura-san, you will also live together with me"

Charlotte patted Haku's head with her fingertips.

And then, Haku closed its eyes and had a very relaxed face.

It looks like it accepted Charlotte.

"How envious... I want to join too..."

Anna stared at Haku while sucking her finger.

"Join us too then. Anna-san should stay in our room too. There is still space in the bed even if the three of us sleeps together!"

"...is it okay?"

"Of course! Right, Charlotte-san!"

"..... I'll welcome it, if it is Anna-san"

"There was a pause. Does Charlotte want to keep Laura all to herself?"

"That is not true! I just thought whether the room has enough for three girls and one God Beast!"

Charlotte made excuses with a desperate face.

I don't think that it's that much of a misunderstanding that you need to solve though.

"The three of us are small even for the bed, so it's alright~"

"I know! I do not have any complaints! I shall make Laura-san and Anna-san my double hugging pillows desu wa!"

Unbelievable. To think that she was planning such luxury with that pause.

"As expected of Charlotte-san. What an amazing ambition!"

"Fu, fufu... this much is natural for the House of Gazard desu wa"

"Wait. I do not plan on being a hugging pillow obediently. Rather, I'm the one who would make a double hugging pillow with Laura and Charlotte"

"Ara, Anna-san. Is that a letter of challenge? I shall accept!"

Sparks went flying between the two's gaze.

While that happened, Haku started to sleep peacefully within Laura's arms.

Although it is small, it is a God. It probably does not have eyes for fights between humans.

Chapter 56 Bath with everyone desu

"Fuu... it's been a while since I entered the dorm's bath, but it is as wide as usual. There's no one too because it's the summer vacation. Having it reserved just for us is wonderful"

Laura entered the bath with a towel on her head and relaxes her whole body. There are Charlotte and Anna at her sides and had a similar relaxed face. And, Haku seemed to get excited at the bath that he saw for the first time in its life, it swam around cheerfully.

"It is wonderful that is reserved just for us, but... why is the Great Sage-sama entering the bath as well?"

At Charlotte's vision who said that question was a silver haired woman who washes her head.

It is precisely the Great Sage. This School's Principal, Calrotte Gyrdorea.

The reason why such a great person, is washing her head in the student's dormitory... it is all because of the God Beast Haku.

"Even if the three of you girls are excellent students, there is no way that we can leave the God Beast to students. I'll stay in the student's dormitory tonight as well. Didn't I explain that earlier"

"It is true that I heard that, but... I did not think that you will also enter the same bath"

"I thought that since it's a good opportunity, I should get along with you girls"

After saying that, the Great Sage washed off the bubbles and entered the bath.

"Ahh~... wide baths are really good~. You girls, how envious it is that you can enter everyday. I should also become a student"

"If Principal-sensei becomes a student, Emilia-sensei would be worried all the time"

"Fufu, that is true. That girl, she has a serious personality so she might get a hole in her stomach"

The Great Sage said that happily for some reason. Is it because she wants to put a hole in Emilia's stomach?

"...Principal-sensei. I have a question"

Anna who has been silent up until now raised her hand as if it was in class.

"n? What is it, Anna-chan"

"How do chests get that big?"

Anna whispered as she stared at the Great Sage's chest.

Laura and Charlotte were petrified to the unexpected question.

However, the Great Sage, the person in question, did not falter and laughed while saying "Anna-chan no ecchi~".

"It is not the problem about being ecchi or not. This is a serious conversation. I am already 13, but it has yet to grow at all. How would it become as big as Principal-sensei's that it would float in the bath?"

Just like Anna had said, the Great Sage's chest packs quite some volume.

It does not stand out that much when she is wearing clothes, but when they are naked like this, the girls could not help but notice it.

The more it is because it is floating in the bath.

"Ara, ara. If you're 13, you still have a lot of time. It is going to grow bigger and bigger from now on"

"Really?"

"Yes, really. Rather than asking me, isn't there a wielder of big chests near you? Look, isn't it cheating having these breasts at 14?"

The Great Sage reached out to Charlotte's chest while saying that.

"Fuaa?!!"

Charlotte who had her chest touched unexpectedly raised a weird voice.

However, the Great Sage did not mind, and *MunyuMunyu*, moved her hands.

"I see. It is true that Charlotte's chest is huge", Laura thought. This is amazing for a 14 years old.

"It's frustrating so I did not ask up until now, but if it comes to this, I'll think of it otherwise. Teach me the trick. Rather, give some to me"

And, Anna also started to *MuniMuni* Charlotte's chest.

"Hyaa!! What are you doing the two of you! There is no trick. It just became like this by itself!"

"...by itself? I don't want to hear those excuses. Hurry up and surrender"

"Fufufu. You will have it easier if you surrender quickly~"

"Hey! The two of you, please stop...! Laura-san, stop looking and help me!"

Charlotte asked Laura for help.

Laura who received that went to Charlotte's back... and started to *Munyu* her chest with the two.

"Ahya!! Laura-san, what are you?!"

"I have the smallest ones here. It means that, I'm the one who wants to know the trick to make one's chest big the most! Now, Charlotte-san, obediently say the trick!"

"T-That's why I'm saying, there's no... ahh, no, stop... anyone, help~"

Charlotte whispered with a very weak voice.

However, there is only Haku in this bath other than them.

And Haku is concentrating on swimming in the bath that it did not have any interested in them.

As a noble existence like a God Beast, it does not care about human breasts.

"Hurry up, hurry up and surrender Charlotte-san!"

After that, Laura, Anna, and the Great Sage's questioning continued for more than a dozen minutes.

But in the end, Charlotte only raised a scream and did not teach anything.



After taking their bath, the girls changed into their stuffed toy pajamas.

One upon a time, a mysterious group of three called [PajaRangers] wore the same kind of pajamas and subjugated a Leviathan.

There is nothing to hide, their identity is Laura, Charlotte, and Anna.

It's what they call $\llbracket \text{Keep it a secret with everyone in class okay} \sim \rrbracket$.

Strangely, their identities were found out by Emilia, but that is because she has unparalleled deductive power.

That is why, there is no problem wearing it in front of the Great Sage.

"Oh? A-rere~? Principal-sensei's also wearing stuffed toy pajama?!"

"Jaja~n. I bought it quickly earlier just to match you girls"

"Ohh~. The Great Sage, so fast!"

It is a shark stuffed toy pajama that the Great Sage is wearing.

It is like the face of a person who is being eaten by a shark could barely be seen from its mouth.

"Shaa~! I'm going to eat you girls~!"

"Uwaa~, a predator! Everyone, let's run away!"

"Pii~"

"Those are eyes which are really hungry desu wa!"

"I'm a cat, so I'm not delicious even if you eat me. You should eat Charlotte, the bunny"

"Anna-san?!"

The girls ran at the hallway to run away from the Great Sage.

They were too loud that they were found by the dormitory leader and got scolded.

"You girls, did I not tell you to not run on hallways!"

The dormitory leader is a woman in her forties.

She is a civilian who has nothing to do with adventurers, but her sermon has a strangely strong pressure.

When she gets angry, all of the students will get dispirited.

"That's right. Don't run and get eaten by me obediently"

The Great Sage stood at the dormitory leader's side and said with a proud face.

"You're the noisiest one, Principal! You're playing with these kids at your age... are you not ashamed?!"

"...sorry"

The person called the Great Sage became small in front of a normal middle-aged woman.

After getting scolded thoroughly, the group of four +1 went to their room, and entered the bed obediently so that they won't get scolded.

Haku, the most important guest, had curled its body on top of the sheets and slept ahead of them all.

Fortunately, the four of them are small statured, so the bed did not feel narrow.

There are two who have abundant chests, but they would be great for a pillow so for Laura, they are welcome.

Chapter 57

God beast's favorite food is omelette desu

According to the Great Sage, Haku is an omnivore so she would eat anything. (TL: It's not mentioned yet whether there is a "she" or "he" for God Beasts, but I'll use 'she' instead of "it" or "he")

"Well then, let's eat omelettes!"

While on their way to the cafeteria, Laura let Haku who she was hugging how wonderful the food called omelettes was.

"Laura-san really likes omelettes huh"

"Your health would be bad if you eat the same thin everyday"

Charlotte and Anna said amazed.

Laura shrugged her shoulders like "Yare yare", to those amateurish opinions.

"The two of you knows nothing"

Eggs have a lot of nutrients, and by changing the ingredients inside, the variation of the taste is infinite.

The school's cafeteria also seemed to know about that, and changes the omelette's ingredients everyday.

Laura would always eat omelettes once a day and write in her diary about its taste.

"But, Laura-chan. In fact, it is not good to always eat just omelettes. You should eat more vegetables"

Even the Great Sage complained about the omelettes.

"When did the world became full of anti-omelettes.", Laura's mind was full of the feeling of surprise.

"No, don't make such a stunned face. I don't remember saying something that you'd

feel the difference with culture though?"

"It's because, you know, Principal-sensei. Don't omelettes have vegetables too? There was leek yesterday!"

"That's true, but their amount is not enough. If you don't eat a balanced diet, you won't get bigger you know"

The Great Sage patted Laura's head after saying that.

"Won't get bigger" Laura fiercely reacted to those words.

"...can I become bigger if I eat vegetables? Would I have a nice body like Principalsensei or Okaa-san?"

"Not only vegetables, but you should also eat anything like meat, fish, and eggs. If you do so, you'll become bigger"

"...I understand! Well then, I will add a salad with today's omelettes!"

It seemed like a betrayal against the omelettes for adding a different dish, but Laura's growth is more important.

I feel sorry for the omelettes, but I'll cheat with a different dish.

"P-Please wait for a moment! Laura-san must not get bigger! Her current size is suitable for being a hugging pillow!"

"Exactly. I will prevent Laura's growth no matter what happens"

Charlotte and Anna started saying gibberish.

"I am not a hugging pillow!"

"Ara. Although you say that, are you not making eyes during the night that you want to be hugged?"

"Uu! That is..."

It is true, Laura likes sleeping while being hugged by Charlotte. And Charlotte also likes sleeping while hugging Laura. They had mutual interests, and it can be said that they have a very good relationship. However, giving up the nice body for that... the night relationship with Charlotte ends... no, it was not something that can be thrown away.

Being embraced tightly by Charlotte was something that Laura must not lose right now.

"...I understand. I won't... become bigger anymore!"

Laura declared with a bitter resolution.

And then, Charlotte and Anna both made guts poses.

"The world's peace was protected!"

"As expected of the chairwoman of the Stop Laura's Growth Association. Great job"

I didn't know that such a wicked association existed.

"I think that she would grow no matter what you do though"

The Great Sage whispered from the side, but it looks like it did not reach Charlotte and Anna's ears.

The two girls exchanged tight handshakes and indulged in the feeling of victory. And, Laura thought twice and decided to eat properly and get bigger.

"Pii~"

"Ah, sorry, Haku. You're hungry right. The cafeteria's right there"

"Pii!"

The Oba-chans was working at the cafeteria just as usual. It's currently the summer vacation, so their numbers were fewer than usual. However, it is very thankful that they are open like this although it is at a small scale.

"Please give me omelettes and a salad~"

When Laura asked like that, the Oba-chan replied"Alright", with a loud voice. However, she pulls back after seeing Haku within Laura's arms.

"D-Dragon's baby?! What, why are you bringing something like that to the school. It won't breathe flames right!"

It was a natural reaction.

After all, dragons are the monster that is said to be the strongest.

Specifically, it is a dragon-type God Beast, but it is extremely difficult to explain that to the cafeteria's Oba-chan.

"How can I make Oba-chan calm down", Laura got troubled like that, but the Great Sage on her side helped her.

"It's alright. This dragon is docile. I'll guarantee it"

"If the Principal-sensei says so... hahaa, looking closely, what a lovely looking dragon"

"Pii~"

The Great Sage's words also have great influence to the cafeteria's Oba-chan. Unknown whether Haku knows she became the center of attention, but she is relaxing in Laura's arms.

And so, Laura safely got a salad and her omelettes.

Charlotte asked for hamburger.

Anna asked for curry rice.

The Great Sage had an extra large size of pasta.

"Haku. Are omelettes delicious? It's delicious right?"

"Pii∼"

Haku sat on top of the table and dexterously held the plate with her front feet and ate the omelettes.

Her expression seemed very happy. At the least, Laura saw her like that. After all, she's eating omelettes so of course she's happy.

"Both Laura-chan and Haku, you have ketchup around your mouth you know"

"I will lick... ehem, wipe it for you desu wa"

Charlotte wiped off Laura's mouth using a napkin(serviette).

"...Charlotte beat me to it. It can't be helped, so I'll wipe Haku's mouth"

"Thank you very much, the two of you!"

"Pii~"

Finally, everyone finished eating and they started discussing what to play for the whole day today.

Even the Great Sage participated in their discussion.

"This will be a wonderful day.", Laura thought but it was only for a brief time.

Emilia suddenly came and poured cold water.

"Wait a minute, the three of you. It is fine to discuss how you will play, but I'm sure that your summer vacation homework will be on time right?"

"""Ah"""

The three girls remembered something bad and became disappointed.

The Great Sage laughed like"Ara, ma~"

For the mean time, I should write in the free research notes The God Beast's favorite food is omelettes. after returning to the dorm.

Chapter 58

I shall not yield to the punishment

"Fuee... I don't want to anymore... why do I need to study all this much... this kind of thing, it's not a human's life... uu... gusu!"

The three girls who were glared by Emilia in the cafeteria stayed in their dormitory and fought against their homework since morning.

Summer vacation homework is originally given with the assumption that it would be taken care of for a whole month.

However, the girls have forgotten the existence of the homework itself, and did not to it up until now.

There is only one week before the time limit.

It won't be on time if they do not do it desperately.

But, regardless of that, Laura started to give up on the first day.

"Laura-san, do your best okay! I'll teach you what you don't understand, so!"

And that Charlotte, she was smoothly doing her homework.

After all, she is a daughter of the prestigious magicians, the House of Gazard.

She has an abundant knowledge of magic even before she enrolled and it would seem that this level of homework was easy.

"Thank you very much, Charlotte-san... but, I'm at my limits..."

"Ahh, Laura-san, you must not sleep. You shall die if you sleep here!"

"I won't die even if my homework don't make it on time~..."

"Wake up, wake up"

Charlotte slapped Laura's long face on top of the bed.

However, Laura did not have the strength to stand up.

It the first time in her life that she would study continuously like this.

It was easier just to swing the sword.

"I'm tired too. It's not good to push ourselves. Let's take a bath to refresh"

Anna closed her notebook and quickly stood up. Laura heard that suggestion as a voice of salvation.

"Let's go, let's go. Let's enter the bath and sleep soundly after"

"You should not sleep! But, it is true that we need to take a break"

The girls went to the bath and washed their sweat.

And they changed to their stuffed toy pajamas and faced their homework again.

"I want to live a human's life in a hurry..."

"We, right now, are animals. It's impossible to live a human's life"

Anna said with a serious face.

"We are just wearing animal stuffed toy pajamas, but human inside... and, animals wouldn't study more right..."

"Laura-san. Stop moving your mouth and start moving your hands!"

"...Charlotte-san's so strict. I feel like I'm starting to hate her"

"Wha!... however, if she doesn't do her homework, Emilia-sensei would scold her. I will harden my heart and make Laura-san do her homework desu wa!"

"Shouldn't we do the others tomorrow. Look, Haku's already sleeping..."

The white God Beast curled up on top of the bed, and went to journey the world of dreams a little earlier.

Her sleeping face seemed very happy, so Laura was being urged to be her comrade.

"If we do not do today's quota, tomorrow will be more difficult! I will not let you sleep!"

"No matter what Charlotte-san says, my sleepiness is at its limits..."

The clock already points to 11.

Charlotte and Anna might be fine, but it already very late for the 9-year-old Laura. It is physically impossible to continue studying more than this.

"No way, if you are saying you're sleepy, you need some punishment! Take this, fuu~ to your ears~"

"Hanya?!"

Laura jumped up while screaming as she got some breath to her ears.

It is Laura who is almost invincible when it comes to fights, but for some reason, she normally has a lot of weaknesses.

Specifically, she would lose her strength when she got blown air to her ears. Also, she is unable to resist when her neck, back, armpit, sides, thighs, and back of feet were tickled.

In short, her whole body is weak.

"See, Anna-san should fuu~ Laura-san's ears. I'll attack to her right so Anna-san, please take care of the left"

"Understood"

And after more than ten minutes.

Laura was attacked not only to her ears but to her whole body's weaknesses.

The initial objective of obstructing Laura's sleepiness and make her do her homework has already been forgotten, and both Charlotte and Anna were clearly having fun.

"Stop, no, not there... ah! Hyan!... no, please stop, I'll do the homework, just, just stop please..."



"Fufufu, that cannot be trusted. If we do not punish you for some more, I am sure that Laura-san will not do her homework"

"I also think so. Let's move to the bed, and thoroughly punish her"

"Exactly desu wa, exactly desu waaa~~!"

And after that, Laura was punished even more, and it was already morning when they noticed it.

The sparrows are chirping outside.

It is a morning bird's call.

"W-We have not done our homeworks at all!"

Charlotte's face was stiff with despair when she woke up.

"This is terrible. It's all because Laura seduced us with her cute voice. We might need to punish her again"

"It'll be an infinite loop so please stop!"

Laura was almost attacked again, however, at that time, Haku woke up and cried "Pii~" annoyingly.

It was a voice of protest with her sleep being obstructed.

"See, Haku's saying it too. That we should do our homework properly. That's why it's not the time to blow air to my ears or write letters in my back using your finger! If you're going to stop doing your homework more than this, I won't give you mercy!"

"Our positions from yesterday exchanged, why?!"

"Laura's released an aura of anger... so scary"

And so with that, the girls started doing their homework after washing their faces.

The reason why Laura had seriously motivated to do her homework was all because she did not want to be punished again.

It means that, the fuu~ to the ears and tickling tights or feet had an effect. And it is extremely effective as well.

However, both Charlotte and Anna were unable to notice that.

And even for Laura, she does not want to admit that she had yielded to that idiotic punishment, so she became serious about doing her homework, so she closed her mouth and silently does her homework.

Chapter 59

Beastman-san's appearance desu

After the girls had advanced their homework at a good place to take a break, they decided to go to the cafeteria and eat breakfast.

Laura worried that they might think that a monster horde had invaded inside the school because they are with Haku and still wearing their stuffed toy pajamas.

However, it was a needless anxiety.

Not only that, the Oba-chan in the cafeteria even praised them, "Ara, you girls. What a cute pajama".

"To think that she saw through our identities although we're in our PajaRangers appearance... that Oba-chan, she might be a detective...!"

"No, that logic is weird"

Anna calmly pointed that out, and Laura droops.

In fact, Laura had already noticed.

She had already noticed the fact that their pajamas did not have the ability to hide their identities.

"Well, today's omelettes was good so let's leave like that. If omelettes are delicious, it will make a person's life fruitful"

"Pi~"

Haku also thought so. To think that she understands the greatness of omelettes although she was just born, what a promising God Beast.

"Well then... let's return to our room and continue our homeword"

Laura stood up after checking that everyone's dishes were empty. And then, Anna let out a deep sigh.

"It won't end no matter we do it. How depressing"

"Ara. I might finish it tomorrow desu wa"

"...this is why, rich people"

"Being rich and homework has nothing to do with each other!"

Charlotte protested against Anna's unreasonable words.

However, it was true that Charlotte's pace of advancing was gorgeous.

For both Laura and Anna, it is a situation which they might only be able to barely finish all of it before the summer vacation ends, but Charlotte was advancing at twice their speed.

It might be forgotten from time to time, but Charlotte is not only excellent in practice, but also in studies.

It is envious, but it is reliable.

"When necessity arises, Charlotte-san. Please be my home tutor!"

"I'll ask you too"

"Yes, I do not mind"

With Charlotte's cooperation, the possibility that the homework will be finished will quickly rise.

Laura returned to the dorm with a feeling that a heavy thing was taken off her shoulders.

And, once again, they continued their homework.

It was at that time.

DonDonDon, the room's door was suddenly knocked violently.

"I wonder who it is? Is it Emilia-sensei"

"Emilia-sensei will not make such a vulgar knock"

"It might be a robber"

"Robber?!"

Laura was surprised to Anna's words and pulled out her sword from the bottom of

their bed.

However, will a robber really intrude this school dormitory that really seems like it lacks things that can be exchanged for money?

On top of that, all of the students are adventurer candidates. Their battle strength is fundamentally different from civilians that could be seen anywhere.

All of the instructors are previously first-class adventurers, and the principal is even called the history's strongest human.

Robbing a bank instead of this place might have a higher chance of succeeding.

"Haku-sama! Haku-sama! Misaki has come to pick you up! Haku-samaaaa!"

A girl's voice could be heard from the corridor.

However, it is not Laura's acquaintance.

She does not know anyone of the name Misaki.

"W-Who is it?"

"My name is Misaki! I am a shrine maiden that serves Haku-sama from generation to generation! Please open this door!"

DonDonDon, the knock became stronger and stronger.

If this continues, the door might be broken.

Laura gave Charlotte and Anna eye signals and decided to remove the lock.

"I'll open the door right now, so please stop hitting the door~"

She opened the door carefully in the case where the opponent is really a robber.

And then, a girl slid into the room like a wind.

She is wearing a strange red and white clothes that really feels a different country's culture. Her flax-colored hair swayed and her ears and tail shook.

That is right. Ears and "tail", it is.

A flax colored tail similar to her hair has extended from the top of her butt. It is a splendid fur.

And on top of her head, there are two big ears. It is not a human's. It is probably a fox's. In other words, Beast-kin.



"Ohh, Haku-sama! This is the place you are in!"

Misaki did not care about the other girl's surprised expression and jumped to Haku who was relaxing on top of the bed.

"Pi~?"

It looks like Haku did not know what was happening as well. She cried in confusion. However, only Misaki was different, she hugged Haku with satisfaction, and rubbed her cheeks to her with sitting in seiza on top of the bed.

"Come now, Haku-sama. Let's return to the beast-kin's village. You might be sold away if you stay in a human town"

Misaki tried to leave the room without explaining anything while hugging Haku. Of course, Laura tried to stop her.

But, the first one to react was Haku.

"Pi~! Pi~Pi~Pi~!"

Being taken away from the room by a girl that she does not know—.

It would seem that Haku felt frightened from that, she cried vigorously, moved her limbs and wings, and escaped from Misaki's hands.

And, she flew towards Laura and hugged her arm tightly.

"Pi!"

It was a voice that seemed to declare that she would not leave from Laura's side.

"W-Why is it, Haku-sama! Haku-sama is the beast-kin village's God Beast. Why doting on a human?!"

Haku chose Laura over her. It seems like Misaki was shocked by that fact, she shouted with teary eyes.

"E~to... when Haku was born, she met eyes with me first... was it called imprinting? It looks like she thinks that I'm her mother"

"Pi∼"

Haku climbed Laura's body and sat on top of her head like usual.

"No way, Haku-sama... what the Great Sage-dono was saying was the truth...?"

Misaki pulled back staggeringly with a face full of despair.

And after that, she rushed out to the corridor, and almost fell down. However, her shoulder was supported by a silver-haired girl, and was able to not fall down.

"Okay, that's enough. Oh really, Misaki. Why did you rush out before finishing what I'm saying? I'll tell you this, but these girls are benefactors who picked up Haku's egg and take it under their wing when it was being carried away by the Mezzel River. Give them respect properly"

That is this school's principal. The Great Sage, Calrotte Gyrdorea.

It looks like the Great Sage knows about this Beast-kin girl called Misaki.

However, what will happen with the talk about Haku?

The Great Sage said something like she'll negotiate with the beast-kins, but why did a beast-kin personally came to this place.

And, would the girls, Laura, Anna, and Charlotte have enough time to finish their homework?

All of it is shrouded in mystery...

Chapter 60 It was decided that we will go to the beast-kin's village

The Great Sage said that she used a carrier pigeon to send a letter to the beastkin's village.

Its contents are of course, about the God Beast Haku.

A student of the Gyrdorea Adventurer School picked up an egg that was being carried by the Mezzel River.

That hatched and the baby Haku was born.

Haku is currently recognizing a student named Laura as her mother and likes her very much.

I wish to make a discussion on what to do with Haku—.

When she send that kind of letter yesterday, it seems that Misaki came very quickly.

"Haku-sama is the beastkin's Guardian God de arimasu. I have been told by the Elder to bring Haku-sama back. If Haku-sama does not wish to leave your side, then I will take you as well!"

Misaki said with a serious face.

And then, she pulled Laura's right arm and tried to take her out of the room.

"No way, I'll be troubled if you say that so suddenly~"

"That is right! Laura-san is my roommate desu wa. If you wish to take her with you, you must take my permission first!"

"Also, our homework is not yet finished. If you take her to the beastkin's village, there is no way that she would make it on time"

Charlotte and Anna pulled Laura's left arm.

It was completely a tug of war. On top of that, it was not with a half-assed strength.

The person being pulled would have been torn into two if it was not Laura. Regardless of that situation, Haku is taking a nap on top of Laura's head. Does she think that nothing else matters as long as Laura's near?

"Alright, alright. Stop fighting"

The Great Sage said that and snapped her finger.

The next instant, Laura felt weakness throughout her body.

And Charlotte, Anna, and Misaki slowly sat on the floor.

"I-I cannot muster strength desu wa~"

"I'll even lose to a beetle right now"

"Is this the work of Great Sage-dono ...?"

The three of them were instantly nullified without being touched or wounded. What kind of magic is it?

Laura can trace most of the magic just by looking at it, but the Great Sage's magic is too advanced that she was unable to understand it.

She could only tell that it is probably a kind of a special magic.

"I casted it on Laura-chan too, but are you okay?"

"I feel, very very tired though"

"He~, that's all huh. Laura-chan's really amazing"

The Great Sage grinningly stared at Laura.

For some reason, Laura had cold sweat because she had an illusion that she became a small bird being targeted by a bird of prey.

Is it that, the Great Sage really wants to fight me ─.

Laura had guessed that, however, there is no doubt that the Great Sage would win if they fight right now.

*Is the Great Sage, a person who is interested in fights with clear results like that?*Or maybe... she is waiting for Laura to become stronger.

Laura was terrified how a scary person she is although she is usually carefree.

But regardless of that, everything was only her guess.

She does not know how it was in reality.

"Well, for the meantime, I think that we should follow what Misaki's saying right now. It's clear that Haku came from the Beastkin's Village too. Since Haku won't leave from Laura-chan's side, Laura-chan can only go there as well"

"As expected of the Great Sage-dono. You are very understanding!"

It looks like the magic was removed, Misaki's expression did not look painful.

Not only that, she smiled happily, and her ears and tails moved as well.

The urge to MofuMofu her increased within Laura.

However, it was not the time for that.

"No, no, Principal-sensei. If I go to the Beastkin's village, wouldn't I be unable to return? After all, Haku needs to stay at the Beastkin's Village right?"

Misaki responds to Laura's protest with a cool face.

"Of course. Haku-sama will be brought up by a Beastkin"

"But, Haku won't leave my side you know. Won't I need to continue staying at the Beastkin's Village!"

"You will be treated warmly as a guest. It is alright"

"It's not alright! I'm a student here!"

It's okay right now because it's summer vacation, but I can't stay leisurely at the Beastkin's Village when the classes start.

Whether Haku would be brought up in school, or Haku would get independent from her parent.

It would be disastrous if the problem wasn't taken care of quickly.

"I will graduate together with Laura-san desu wa. I shall now let her stay in the Beastkin's Village forever!"

"If Laura leaves, I won't have anyone to practice my sword with. No way, absolutely. We will follow her to the Beastkin's Village. And absolutely bring her back to school"

"Charlotte-san... Anna-san"

Laura was moved by her friendship with the two girls. Her heart felt very warm.

As I've thought, Gyrdorea Adventurer School is a great place.

Thank goodness I became a student here.

It would have been greater if there was no homework though.

"It's not like I will let you girls go by yourselves, I'll go with you as your guardian. I need to negotiate with the elders too"

"Ohh! It is great if Principal-sensei is with us!"

"Fufu, I'm happy if you would say that"

The Great Sage seemed very happy being praised.

If so, I should ask her about the homework while we're at it.

"I want to ask something to that strong, kind Principal-sensei. If we go to the Beastkin's village right now, our summer vacation homework won't be on time, so... can you please ask Emilia-sensei to wait for our submission"

"Ara. You thought of such unscrupulous thing huh. It's alright, but for how long?"

"U~n... please let her wait for a month!"

"Isn't a month a little too much? Horns would grow from Emilia's head you know"

"Uu... two weeks!"

"Does your homework really seems like it won't end?"

The Great Sage picked up the girl's notebooks scattered on top of the bed and flipped its pages.

And"Ara~", she whispered.

"You girls. You played during the whole summer vacation huh?"

"N-No... it's not like we were playing... we were busy on convincing Otou-san!"

"That is right. We did this and that to convince Laura-san's Otou-san!"

"We discussed day and night, so there was no time for homeworks"

The three girls had their eyes swimming all over the place and desperately made excuses.

However, the Great Sage's eyes shone as if she saw through everything.

"Well, whatever. I'll do something about your homework's time limit, but... do it properly next time okay?"

"""Ye~s"""

We should be able to finish it with two weeks.

I can focus now on Haku's problem with this.

The most difficult task for Laura, her homework, was taken care of, so she felt relieved. But in reality, it was not taken care of, but only postponed, but it is as good as finished for Laura.

"Rather than that, let's hurry up and depart de arimasu!"

Misaki moved her ears and tails while pouting.

It was Laura who almost cannot help herself to MofuMofu her.

Chapter 61 Flying carpet desu

The villages and towns where the beast-kin are living in are generally called \lceil Beast-kin's Village \rfloor .

Therefore, there is not only one of them.

They are scattered all over the world, and they mostly minimize the relation with humans.

Well then, what is a **Beast-kin** in the first place?

They have similar appearances with humans, equal intelligence with humans, and higher physical abilities than humans.

And their origins, it is apparently an artificial creature made by the ancient civilization.

According to the records left in ruins, the Beast-kin are made as slaves by the ancient people and said to have absolute obedience to their commands.

It is said that there was a magic that would make the Beast-kin subservient.

However, the ancient civilization was destroyed.

At the same time, that magic was lost.

And, the Beast-kin moved into the mountains far from civilization and lived quietly.

The Beast-kin are not slaves anymore.

They gained the freedom to live with their own will.

However, there are still humans who are discriminatory against the Beast-kin just because they were slaves in ancient times.

Even more extreme is the thought of the Beast-kin being monsters.

It is true that the definition of monsters is \lceil living weapons made by the ancient civilization \rfloor .

And in fact, there are also remaining records that says that the Beast-kin were used as weapons during wars.

With that as a basis, there are some people who claim that the Beast-kin are monsters, they do not have human rights, so it is alright to kill and violate them.

But then, those who would claim such benighted things are in the minority, and there

are no longer humans who would actively harm the Beast-kin.

Even now, it is difficult to say that the humans and the Beast-kin have a good relationship. However, the discrimination from the past was really terrible.

And it is only 130 years ago when it started to become somewhat better. It is written in the textbooks that its trigger was the appearance of a Demon God in this country.

It is the Great Sage who defeated the demon God.

The power of the Great Sage exceeds the power of other humans, they would would be in the way, rather of help.

However, the Great Sage did not lack a cooperator.

And that cooperator is the God Beast Haku.

For the people of the Falleon Kingdom, they are only aware of Haku being an indigenous god that the Beast-kin worshiped.

The people of the Falleon Kingdom were very surprised that that Haku stood against the Demon God, and fought together with the Great Sage.

For the Beast-kin, they did not wish to save the humans, but rather, asked Haku for their own safety, to fight against the Demon God.

However, regardless of that, the fact that the humans and the Beast-kin have fought and won cooperatively against the Demon God does not change.

The Great Sage who have grieved about the discrimination against the Beast-kin thought of it as a chance, and appealed to the humans.

The Beast-kin are no more slaves. They are not monsters as well.

They have ears and tails, but they are the same existence as humans.

I am not telling you to give them preferential treatment or respect, but can you at least stop discriminating them?

Although those appeals took time, it gradually permeated to the humans' consciousness, and currently, the treatment towards the Beast-kin are better, in or out the Falleon Kingdom.

At the least, it became illegal to treat them monsters and kill them one-sidedly.

Most of the Beast-kin hates humans, but due to the circumstances as described above, the Great Sage is treated differently.

It is said that the Great Sage would be welcomed in a Beast-kin's Village.

And the Beast-kin's Village [Oise Village] which is nearest to the royal capital,

adding to the fact that Haku who have fought with the Great Sage is there, it would seem that she would frequently visit there.

"Although, I haven't visited Oise Village for about half a year already"

The Great Sage whispered and looked at the Mezzel Mountain that could be seen from the school's courtyard.

The Oise Village is halfway up there, and as you climb further, you can reach the source of the Mezzel River.

Laura, of course, both Charlotte and Anna have not visited a Beast-kin's Village as well, so they walked behind the Great Sage with nervous faces.

On the other hand, the Beast-kin Misaki was not nervous at all although she is in a human town.

She might have gotten used to humans because of the Great Sage.

"By the way, Misaki. Is her parent still alive?"

The Great Sage pointed Haku who is on top of Laura's head. And then, Haku cried"Pi~"leisurely.

"...she is still alive. However, since she had laid her egg, the Predecessor-sama's life expectancy is already..."

"I know that. The God Beast have only one per species. The time when a child is born is the end of the parent's life. I'm sad that Haku who fought with me would die, but it cannot be helped"

The Great Sage voice while she said that was unusually sad. Even she who is always aloof and proud feels part from her old acquaintance. Although it was a natural thing, Laura felt it freshness from it.

"Well then. Let's go while the parent Haku is still alive, and visit her. And so—"

The Great Sage reached out her hand and softly waved it sidewards. In the next instant, a carpet appeared out of nowhere, and fell to the ground.

"E-Eh?! Principal-sensei, how did you do that just now? Is that magic as well?!"

It is a usual thing creating fire and lightning using magic, but Laura was surprised because a proper object like a carpet appeared.

Even Charlotte and Anna was dumbfounded.

"It's a kind of a Special Magic. It's not like I made a carpet out of magic, but I took out the carpet from my Dimensional Warehouse. Ah, Dimensional Warehouse is... well, how do I explain this. It's like, a space that is somewhat shifted from this world, I guess? I transferred an object to that place, and summon it when needed. By doing that, it is very convenient because you can carry many things at once"

The Great Sage told them as if she was just teaching them a common life hack.

"T-That kind of magic, I have never heard it before!"

Charlotte who is a daughter of the House of Gazard should have had many times to engage with magical knowledge from childhood.

And even she says that she does not know about the Dimensional Warehouse.

"Well of course. This is my original magic after all. Although I tried to teach Emilia and others, they couldn't learn it"

"Is it that, it is a magic that only Principal-sensei can use?"

"That would be the case"

The Great Sage casually said something amazing once again.

She created an advanced magic that even a first-class magician like Emilia cannot imitate, and manipulates it without difficulty.

Being the History's Strongest Magician is not a lie nor an exaggeration.

There is no one who can stand shoulder to shoulder with Calrotte Gyrdorea—.

"It looks convenient, how about learning it, Laura?"

Anna said with a serious face.

"No, well~... a magic that only Principal-sensei could use is a little..."

"Ara, Laura-san. How pathetic you are, giving up without trying. If so, I shall learn it first!"

Charlotte raised a voice full of spirits and "Mumumu~", she groaned as she reached out her hands towards the carpet.

"I cannot do it... I cannot imagine what a Dimensional Warehouse is at all..."

"You give up so quickly although you said such challenging things huh"

"I-I have not given up! I am just taking a break for a while desu wa!"

Charlotte appealed with her hair bouncing.

However, it is the Great Sage's original magic so it is not a shame to give up.

It is natural to be unable to do it... but even so, just like she said, it is pathetic to give up without trying.

I should try it once at least.

(First, imagine the Dimensional Warehouse...)

A space that is somewhat shifted from this world—the Great Sage said that.

I drew that inside my head.

And next, I imagined sucking in the carpet into that.

I changed the image to reality.

I released magic powers. It enveloped the carpet. The dimension warps—.

"The carpet suddenly appeared, but now it suddenly disappeared!"

Misaki had her ears and tail fidgeting, showing her surprise.

Charlotte gritted her teeth frustratingly, and Anna absentmindedly raised a voice of cheer like "Ohh~".

The Great Sage smiled pleasantly, and pulled Laura's soft cheeks for some reason.

"Hohe~? Whash ahy you shuing?"

"Opening a Dimension Warehouse. Even I took a week to practice it. Why is Laurachan succeeding with just once? Hmm~?"

"Fuhee~, even ish you shold me shad..."



The Great Sage pulled both of Laura's cheeks while smiling.

It looks like she is angry. Or rather, jealous.

I didn't think that the day that the Great Sage would be jealous to me would come.

For Laura, it was not that difficult to open a Dimensional Warehouse, but... as usual, she could not understand how others feel.

"Ara? Laura-chan's cheeks, it's very soft. It's starting to get fun pulling it..."

"Pleash sthaaphh~, ish would strechhhh~"

After ten seconds, Laura was finally released from the Great Sage's evil hands.

Charlotte and Anna patted my hurting cheeks.

What one must have is a friend.

"For the meantime, take out the carpet. We're going to ride on it to the Oise Village"

"Eh, a flying carpet?!"

"No. The carpet itself is normal. We'll fly using my magic"

"0h~"

Laura took out the carpet from her Dimensional Warehouse while feeling disappointed. The Great Sage sat on top of that and released magic powers from her body. And then, the carpet floated from the ground without making a sound.

"Well then, come here now. It's alright, it won't fall even if a hundred people ride on it. There's not enough space for that though"

"...making an object float and then rest, that is inadvertently a super advanced skill"

Charlotte sat on the carpet while trembling.

Laura and the other girls followed.

With that, five +1 of them are sitting, but even so, there was still space on the carpet. It is wide and refreshing.

I want to ride this and travel forever.

Next time, I should learn the magic that would make the carpet fly too.

No, rather than a carpet, it might be more fun making a bed fly.

"Well then, let's go~!"

When the Great Sage pointed ahead, the carpet smoothly took off.

"Amazing... we became, the wind"

Anna let out an excited voice while looking down at the royal capital at the edge of the carpet.

The people are already as small as ants.

With this, we should reach the destination quickly.

"Flying in the sky, Principal-sensei, amazing!"

"Laura-san and I can both fly by ourselves do?"

"Oh, that's right!"

She was not acting, but forgot about it seriously.

Recently, Laura would be able to do things at once, so she does not know what and how much she could do herself.

"Pi∼"

The God Beast's cry could be heard from the top of Laura's head. It was a voice appealing that she could fly too.

"Of course Haku-sama can fly!"

For some reason, Misaki was proud about it like it was about her.

Her ears and tail swayed cheerfully, and Laura had a hard time suppressing the urge to MofuMofu her.

Chapter 62

Curious about what's inside the dimensional warehouse

The carpet that took off from the school carried the girls and raises its altitude steadily. And then, the visible range expanded, and the horizon began to be distorted, enough to realize that this earth is a sphere.

The Mezzel river that flows from the mountain. The roads that extend from the royal capital to four directions. The vast grassland. The villages here and there and the fields that spread around them.

I did not have enough time to look at it carefully when I flew during the deciding fight in the tournament, but looking at it like this, I can tell that the land around the royal capital is very fertile.

"That forest is where we... or rather, it's the forest where the Mysterious Secret Society Kamibukuron defeated Behemoth"

"Ohh, it's true, it's around there! Ah, Principal-sensei, please raise the altitude a little higher. My hometown... there it is!"

It is not like there is something if I can see it, but it is somewhat fun.

Laura imagined how her Father and Mother is doing while looking at the town of Mielevern.

"Great Sage-sama. Please do not raise the speed so much. My hair would be in a mess!"

"Charlotte-chan's hairstyle is weak to wind after all~. By the way, call me Principal-sensei since you're a student"

"No, but, as a person from the House of Gazard, you are the eternal rival, the Great Sage, so..."

"Speed Up!"

The carpet not only accelerated, but repeatedly turns to left and right steeply, and Charlotte's hair swayed around vigorously.

Laura's face was slapped the spiral blonde hair many times, so she felt very annoyed.

"Ahh, Principal-sensei! Please slow dooown!!"

"You should've called me that from the start obediently"

The Great Sage dropped the speed, and on top of that, she enveloped the carpet with a barrier of wind.

Thanks to that, the wind pressure cannot be felt anymore, making it more comfortable.

If she could do that, she should've just done it from the start without holding back.

"n? You girls, right now, you thought I should've blocked the wind pressure from the start right?"

Everyone other than the Great Sage shook their head at once.



"By the way, e~to, Laura-dono, was it?"

"Yes, my name is Laura Edmonds. What is it? Misaki-san"

Laura who became happy being called by Misaki by her name faced her while she tilted her head.

And then, Haku who was sleeping on top of her head rolled, and fell on top of Anna's lap.

Haku climbed up Laura's body, returning to her original position while crying "Pii~" with displeasure.

"Laura Edmonds... Lauraemon-dono huh!"

"It was shortened?! On top of that, it's somewhat a cool nickname, I like it! I'll treat it as my nickname!"

Excellent adventurers can be called by their true name, and their nickname. Laura wished that when she becomes a famous adventurer in the future, she want to be called **\[Lauraemon\]**. "I-Is that cool...?" "A deviant sense" "Laura-chan. I'll think of a more cool one, so don't be rash" The repute from the comrades from the school was terrible. I should not use Lauraemon as my nickname. "And so, Misaki-san. Do you need something from me?" "I need something from you. I want to ask something seeing Lauraemon-dono's skill. I want to enter the Dimensional Warehouse" "The Dimensional Warehouse, enter it...?" "That is right. According to the Great Sage-dono, many things can be placed inside the Dimensional Warehouse. It should be possible to place living things inside as well. I want to take a look what's going on inside" Hearing Misaki's request, Laura and the Great Sage faced each other. "Principal-sensei. Is it alright even if I put Misaki-san inside the Dimensional Warehouse?" "U~n... it's alright. I, have entered inside, but there was no danger" "Ohh! How was it inside?!" "Wait until you actually see it" "You're keeping me in suspense~!"

Misaki's ears and tail moved vigorously like an independent creature. How cute.

I want to MofuMofu her.

"Well then, I will send Misaki-san to the Dimensional Warehouse, Eii!"

Laura reached out her hands towards Misaki, and imagined about transferring her to a world shifted to this one.

And then, Misaki who had an excited face disappeared without a trace.

"...is it really alright?"

"If she won't go back after that, it would be an accident"

Charlotte and Anna stared at Laura worriedly.

"I-It's alright! Right, Principal-sensei?!"

"Who knows? That depends on Laura-chan"

"Ehh?!"

The Great Sage made an atmosphere that is full of composure earlier, but she suddenly made a difficult face here.

Laura thought what if Misaki disappears because of her, and was about to cry.

"Oh well, just joking. You only need to summon her just like the carpet from earlier"

"Mu~, please do not make fun of me!"

"Sorry. Laura-chan's expression changes quickly, so it's interesting"

What a terrible principal.

I should leave this terrible person alone and summon back Misaki.

"Eii!"

I imagined Misaki returning to the place where she was sitting earlier.

And then, Misaki returned properly.

Thank goodness, thank goodness.

But when I thought of that.

"Uwaaaan! Lauraemon-dono, Lauraemon-donoooo!!"

"Why are you wailing, Misaki-san?!"

Misaki who returned from the Dimensional Warehouse opened her mouth widely, and wept while shedding her tears.

Laura who did not have a clue of what's happening panicked.

Charlotte and Anna also started panicking.

The only ones who were calm were Haku and the Great Sage.

"The darkness was so scary! I could not tell which was left or right, up or down, I could not feel anything even if I move my arms and legs... it's scary that there's nothinggggg!!"

I see. The Dimensional Warehouse is such a place huh.

It is true that it is scary.

Laura thought how correct she was, not sending herself there.

And, the Great Sage knew what kind of place the Dimensional Warehouse is, but she did not tell Misaki.

What a terrible person she really is.

However, Misaki cried and hugged me, so I was able to MofuMofu her ears on the side. Let's be satisfied with this.

Chapter 63

Arrival at the Beast-kin's village desu

According to Misaki, there are about 200 Beast-kins living in Oise Village.

She said that all of them are from the Fox-eared Tribe.

Laura got excited thinking it's a MofuMofu-all-you-can paradise, but it is very rude to MofuMofu indiscriminately no matter how you think of it.

They came this time to solve Haku's problem, so she needs to hold back the MofuMofu. However, Laura did not have the confidence to endure.

"We can see the Oise Village"

Just like Misaki said, there was an opened space in the mountain forest, and there is a settlement there.

All of the buildings that stood to each other were made out of wood.

There are fields that spread around the village, and it looks like they can live a self-sufficient life.

Silhouettes could be seen here and there, and their tails can be seen even from far away.

Laura's MofuMofu desire heightened, so as a first-aid, she decided to stroke Misaki's tail that is close in hand.

"Wa! That's tickling! What are you doing, Lauraemon-dono!"

"Sorry, I couldn't help it... I'll tell you next time if I'm going to touch..."

"Is touching a prerequisite?! Well, I do not mind if it is just for a little..."

Misaki seems to be unable to figure out the value of her own tail, she had a confused face.

However, beast-kin ears and tail are wonderful.

Especially the tail.

It might be addicting.

"A-Actually, I have also thought of wishing Misaki-san's tail from earlier...!"

"Me too"

Charlotte and Anna also stared at Misaki's tail.

They had eyes of a person who found a steak after fasting for three days.

"What's fun with touching my tail?! Learn from Great Sage-dono and calm down!"

Come to think of it, the Great Sage was silent since earlier. Is it that, she is not interested in tails? Would one lose their curiosity when they grow up? That is a very sad thing.

"I'm, well. I MofuMofu-d for more than a hundred years, so I got tired of it before Misaki was born. I'll hand it over to you girls"

"Ohh, as expected of Principal-sensei. An experienced Mofurist for more than a hundred years, amazing! Well then, since we gained permission from Principal-sensei, let's MofuMofu!"

"Wait, please, I have not given you permission... ahhh, ahhhhh!!"

The three girls reached out their fingers onto Misaki's tail and stroked it all around. As I've thought, what a wonderful feeling. My cheeks softened without knowing it. I want to do this for many hours.

I can't stop, it won't stop, it won't disappear.

And when we were doing that, even Haku got interested, flew down on Misaki's tail, and entwined it with her front arms.

"Hey, you girls. It is fine to MofuMofu, but we're going to go down to Oise Village soon, hold back a little okay. Look, Misaki lost her consciousness"

"He? Uwaaa, Misaki-san, get a hold of yourself!"

"This is bad desu wa! Recovery Magic desu wa!"

"To think that it was that ticklish..."

Laura shook Misaki's shoulder, Charlotte casted Recovery Magic although it is

unknown whether it would have an effect, and Anna ,"PechiPechi", slapped her cheek. And then, Misaki opened her eyes.

"Thank goodness, thank goodness", Laura got relieved, but Misaki rolled away, and clung onto the Great Sage.

"As I've thought, humans other than the Great Sage-dono are frightening! Who knows what they would do to you if you let your guard down!"

"N-No way... we only like Misaki-san's tail so much! It's LOVE!"

"Your love is too much!"

For the mean time, it looks like she understood that there was no evil intent.

However, Misaki showed her huge canines and glared towards us.

Even that looked cute.

The people in the past, why in the world did they discriminate such cute beast-kin?

(I cannot understand it at all.)

And while Laura pondered about that mystery in the history, the Great Sage slowly lowered the carpet.

Normally, one would get surprised if they saw a flying carpet coming. However, the beast-kin from the Oise Village seemed to be used to it and even waved their hand. Because the Great Sage would come so often, they probably think that a flying carpet is something normal.

"Ohh, Misaki. You returned fine. And, Great Sage-dono. It has been a while"

One old male beast-kin approached the carpet that landed outside of the village. His hair has remained, but all of them were white.

He is probably more than 70 years old.

"Hello~, Elder. Was it half a year since we last met? It's good that you look fine"

The Great Sage called the old man "Elder".

"Elder-sama. I have come and taken Haku-sama with me"

Misaki stood up from the carpet and looked at Haku who was sitting on Laura's lap.

"Ohh, Haku-sama... I had imagined the worst when you were washed away by the heavy rain, but thank goodness that you hatched safely"

"Pii~"

The Elder was delighted with Haku's safety, even showing tears in his eyes. However, Haku herself did not seem to have any interest towards the Elder. She pulled Laura's clothes and had a face that seemed to want to place.

"Elder. Just like what I've written in my letter, Haku won't leave this Laura-chan you know. She completely thinks of her as her parent"

"...that seems to be true... however, even if she was the first person she saw after being born, it's a human girl. Her standing is too different from a God Beast. I think that there is no way that she would mistake that. I cannot believe it even now"

"You should at least believe what you saw. And also, Laura-chan isn't a simple girl. Well, let's talk about that with the previous Haku. Can she still talk?"

"Yes... barely. Actually, although it is unrelated to this case, I have thoughts of calling Great Sage-dono. The predecessor Haku-sama wants to meet Great Sage-dono so much"

The previous Haku is probably the parent of Haku who is on top of Laura's lap.

Originally, there is only one individual per species of the God Beasts.

That's why, the parent would become a predecessor at the point where its child is born, and that child would succeed it.

Nonetheless, it looks like it was not like the parent would die suddenly.

Exceptionally, two God Beasts of the same species would exist within just this brief time of generation change.

"I see... well then, Laura-chan. Take Haku with you and follow us. Charlotte-chan and Anna-chan, go play around with Misaki okay"

"Mu. What are you saying, Great Sage-sama. Of course, we will go with you. If we do not, then there would be no reason for us to come here"

"Exactly. We'll go with you"

Charlotte and Anna tightly grabbed Laura by the sides.

It was written on their faces that they won't let go no matter what happens.

"It is a very thankful thing, but it's not like we're going to jump into danger. You don't need to worry too much.", Laura thought.

"n~... well, okay. Well then, let's go with everyone"

The Great Sage acknowledged it so easily.

She's an easy-going person as usual.

However, on the other side, the Elder and Misaki almost jumped to surprise.

"Great Sage-dono, what are you saying! Although it is a predecessor, it is a God Beast. To take a human child there..."

"That is right. It might be disrespectful!"

"Ara. Laura-chan and I are humans though?"

The Great Sage said indifferently.

"Great Sage-dono is an exception. And Laura-dono is Haku-sama's chosen one. However, those two right there are normal humans, right? There is no way that they can be taken with us"

The Elder refuted to the Great Sage with a resolute attitude. However, it did not last long.

"Did Haku say so? Did she say something like "don't take lowly humans in front of me", or something?"

"No... it is not like..."

The Elder winced at the Great Sage's question and was unable to return a proper answer.

"It's fine then. Let's go with everyone~"

The Elder and Misaki still had faces that were not entirely convinced, but they cannot

do anything if the Great Sage under the heavens insists. It was decided that they will go to the predecessor Haku in a large group. That place, it was deep inside a cave in the forest.

Chapter 64

Face to face with Haku's parent desu

There is a small wooden scaffold built in the middle of Oise Village.

According to what Elder and Misaki says, Haku's egg was placed and worshiped there. However, it was washed away by heavy rain, arrived at Laura, and then finally returned to Oise Village once again.

With that scaffold behind them, Laura and the rest passed through the village, entering the forest.

There is a steep cliff deep within the forest that surrounds Oise Village.

When they advanced parallel to that, a cave appeared.

It is a cave with a huge entrance that even Leviathans and Behemoths would be able to enter.

"I-It somewhat feels like a tremendous presence reaches this far...!"

"There's clearly a big shot..."

Charlotte and Anna stared deep into the cave and shuddered.

"If you're scared, it is alright to wait there" (Misaki)

"I am not, scared! Come, Anna-san, let's go ahead!"

"Honestly, I'm scared though..."

"Please shut up!"

Charlotte forcefully pulled Anna's hand and willfully strides into the cave.

Laura and the rest also followed behind them.

The cave was deep, the rays of the sun do not reach it.

However, thanks to Charlotte making light using magic, they were able to look around closely.

And at the same time, a gigantic sleeping dragon emerges in the back.

"Hyaa!!"

Charlotte screamed and clings onto Anna.

Even if it is not her, anybody will get surprised if a dragon suddenly appeared in front of them.

However, that is not a dragon, but a God Beast.

"It has been half a year, Haku. You look quite haggard huh"

The Great Sage muttered and approached the God Beast.

Just like she said, that God Beast seemed very feeble.

It had a mouth that can swallow a whole horse and an enormous body that cannot fit in the school's classroom.

However, its white scales did not have luster, and it is very thin that its ribs can be seen.

It was true that there was a godly aura that can be felt before they entered the cave. That is still present, but looking at her like this, it had an impression like a dying ember.

"Great Sage huh... I'm glad to meet you in the end"

The God Beast opened its eyes and mouth and replied to the Great Sage with a low voice.

"Ara. To say that this is the end, what a sad thing to say. What happened to your spirit like the time when we fought against the Demon God together 130 years before"

"Don't be unreasonable. I have lived 200 years longer than you. This body is already at its limit. I was able to safely give birth to a child. Let me rest already"

"...is that so. I'm very sad to lose my oldest friend, but it can't be helped huh"

With just a short conversation, how many meanings was there—?
Laura tried to think of it, but the imagination of her life that she had for 9 years was completely insufficient.

"And so, the one on top of that girl's head, is my child?"

The God Beast stared at Laura. More specifically, it stared at the top of Laura's head. Although it is weakened, a God Beast is one of the gods.

A divine existence that was sent to the earth by the Supreme God at times more ancient than the ancient civilization.

Receiving such opponent's gaze, even Laura was unable to utter a voice to her nervousness.

However, the child Haku let out her usual carefree voice.

"Pii~"

Hearing that, Laura also felt relaxed.

"Haku. This person is your true parent you know?"

"Pii~?"

It was a cry that says it does not understand. However, Haku must understand what she is, and must stay in this village. If she doesn't, Laura would also need to live here from now on.

"Predecessor-sama. This new Haku-sama, she had met with Lauraemon-dono... or rather, Laura-dono when she was just born, and because of that, she thinks that Lauradono is her parent. All responsibility falls onto me who was unable to protect the egg from the heavy rain. I, the shrine maiden, must have watched over her properly..."

"No, this is not Misaki's only fault. Everyone from the Oise Village must've protected Haku-sama. In fact, it was not Misaki who was the watcher during that day of the heavy rain. However, the scaffold was broken by wind and rain, and the egg was already washed away when we noticed it. We desperately chased after it, but we were unable to reach it. If she was not picked up by Laura-dono, who knows what place she would've been washed away to..."

Misaki and the Elder kneeled, then bowed their heads, almost reaching the floor. However, the predecessor Haku seemed to not mind it that much, all that she did was mutter"it is fine silently.

"With your faiths, the God Beast shall not perish just because of being washed away by rain. And as you can see, she has returned. God Beasts are such existences. It is not a coincidence at all. And it is also inevitable that that girl was the one who picked up the egg"

And, the predecessor Haku looked at Laura once again. This time, she did not look on top of her head, but really stared at Laura's eyes.

"Little girl. Your name is Laura, right?"

"Y-Yes... I'm Laura Edmonds"

I'm nervous talking with a God Beast, but my intuition says that it is not the time to hesitate.

There is not much time left for the predecessor Haku.

Laura felt that she must not waste the time of the great existence that protected the country together with the Great Sage.

"You, how frightening. To think that there would be a human stronger than the Great Sage would appear"

"Ara, how rude. I'm still stronger you know"

The Great Sage quickly refuted the predecessor Haku's words. And then, the predecessor Haku grinned.

"Your hate of losing won't get better no matter how old you become huh. *Still*, doesn't that mean that you are admitting that you lose to her when it comes to your potentials"

"That's wrong. It's just that no one knows what would happen in the future. I'm just not asserting it"

The predecessor deepens her smile seeing the Great Sage pouting.

"That part of you that sulks when someone gets right on the mark hasn't changed. I am sure that you will live hundreds of years more without changing. That's why I can go without worries. And, Laura. I'll leave my child to you. It was not a coincidence that you picked up her egg. My child herself chose the parent that would raise her up. If not so, then why would she get so attached to you?"

The baby Haku reached out her front feet from the top of Laura's head and *Pechi* *Pechi*-s her forehead.

I don't know what it means.

There might be a deep meaning that only Haku herself understands.

"I'm Haku's foster parent...? But, Haku needs to stay in this village right? I'm a student of Gyrdorea Magic School in the royal capital. I cannot stay here forever..."

"You do not need to worry about that. The reason why we God Beasts always stay at the same place is because it is comfortable there. It is not like there are rules or laws for that. If my child stays in the royal capital with her own will, then there is no problem"

"Eh, was that so?!"

Misaki shouted with the back of her words after hearing predecessor Haku's words.

"I completely thought that there was a rule that Haku-sama must not move from here...!"

Misaki, although she's a shrine maiden, it seems like she doesn't know about the God Beast Haku's ecology.

"Me too!"

It was the same with the Elder.

Chapter 65

The fish that I caught myself is delicious desu

After returning to the village from cave, the Elder gathered adults and started a meeting at this house.

It looks like they are going to discuss after telling everyone the predecessor Haku's will in whether they should leave Haku to Laura or not.

"The meeting's result is undeniable. We cannot ignore predecessor-sama's will. We would really wish that the new Haku-sama would grow up in this village, but... the most important thing is Haku-sama's will. And so, to spend some time, we are going to fish in the river" (Misaki)

"Ohh, fishing huh. That sounds good" (Laura)

"I want to eat grilled fish" (Anna)

"Fufufu, I shall show that Charlotte Gazard's fishing skill is first-class as well"

"Pii~"

Haku's problem was resolved faster than expected and Laura was already cheerful because of that. And an invitation to play suddenly came as well.

Of course, her spirits would go up.

However, only the Great Sage seemed to be not in the mood for such thing.

"Ah~, sorry. I'll return to where predecessor Haku is. I have lots of things to talk about too"

"...is that so. I understood. Well then, we shall fish Principal-sensei's part as well!"

"Fufu, I'll look forward to it"

The Great Sage started walking towards the cave.

She was not someone who has a tall height, but today, she looked somewhat smaller.

"...we worship Haku-sama, but for Great Sage-dono, Haku-sama is a friend with equal terms... I'm pretty sure that she has a lot more things, even compared to us"

Misaki also lined up with Maple and saw the Great Sage's back appearance.

I'm worried, but I cannot chase after her just because of that.

That is too insensitive.

And the other party is a legendary person that lived for near 300 years.

She probably does not need the 9-year-old Laura worrying about her.

It would be better just to go fishing.

And so, the girls carried with them the fishing poles that Misaki brought, and went to the Mezzel River.

The Mezzel River that the girls were used to seeing was very vast, but as expected of an upstream, it was very narrow.

But instead, it has a violent flow, and it is dangerous to fall because there are lots of rocks.

"If you overturn rocks around here, there should be insects or worms. If you use that as a bait, you can fish chars and landlocked salmon"

Anna had already started to drool just by hearing that explanation.

She was the first one to overturn a rock and fish in the river after putting a worm on the hook.

"Anna-san, that's cheating, getting a head start! The title of Fishing Queen is mine desu wa!"

Laura searched for baits while tilting her head to what in the world a Fishing Queen is.

Laura and the rest are girls, but they are aspiring adventurers. It is very easy for them to touch worms or insects.

And not to mention Misaki who grew up in the mountains, she skillfully placed an insect on her hook.

However, surprisingly, it seems that Haku is not got with worms.

"Pii~!"

The instant she saw a wriggling worm under the rocks, she raised a scream and clung onto Laura's arm.

She closed her eyes tightly and started trembling.

"It's okay, Haku. I'm absolutely sure that Haku is stronger than a worm"

"Pii~, pii~"

Haku would not leave Laura's side.

It looks like strength had nothing to do with it.

Well, even Laura, if she were told"you are stronger than a cockroach so it should be fine", she was sure that she would also shake her head.

She hates things that she hates.

"Look, Haku. Worm-san is already on the river you know. It's okay to open your eyes now"

"Pii~..."

Haku nervously opened her eyes and checked whether a worm is in there. And with that, it seems like she got relieved. She climbed on Laura's body and relaxed her limbs, throwing them to a stretch after reaching the top of her head.

"Laura-san's head is completely her home position" (Charlotte)

"Haku, she's like a hat" (Anna)

"How envious. I want Haku-sama to like me that much too" (Misaki)

Haku Hat was popular to everyone.

However, honestly, Laura feels that it's tiring to her neck, so she want someone to exchange places with her.

"Well then, Misaki-san. I shall lend you Haku Hat"

"Ohh, Lauraemon-dono, how generous!"

Laura took off Haku Hat and made Misaki wear it.

Misaki seemed very delighted being able to get the Haku Hat that she always wanted,

but Haku herself showed an opposite reaction.

"Pii!"

Haku quickly stood up as if her relaxed mode from earlier was a farce, spread her wings and returned to Laura's head.

It was at a speed that their eyes weren't able to follow.

They were even surprised about the fact that she could move so fast.

"Uu... it won't work after all if it is not Lauraemon-dono's head huh..."

"Ahaha... well, she should get independent from her parent when she gets bigger"

"I'll die if she lays on my head when she gets bigger"

Well, that's true.

"I caught one"

While Laura and Misaki were getting excited about the Haku Hat, Anna had caught a fish.

"Ku... Anna-san, you're quite good. However, the next one shall be mine!"

Charlotte groaned, seriously frustrated.

However, it was Misaki's fishing rod that caught the next fish.

And after that, it was Laura.

"W-Why...?!"

There was no way that the other girls would know even if she complained with a face that was about to cry.

Everything depends on the mood of fishes-san.

"Even so, it's good fishing here huh. There was also lots of fishes in the lake near my family home, but I cannot fish this much"

With everyone's total, they were able to catch 21 fishes.

However, Charlotte was unable to catch even one fish. She seemed very sad about it

and cried for real.

"U-Uu..."

"Yosh, yosh"

Anna consoled the crying Charlotte by patting her head. It was a pleasing scene. What a beautiful friendship.

"...a-re? The fishes decreased?"

They should've gathered the fishes that everyone caught into one place.

But, even if they counted them, there were only 16 fishes.

Where did the other five go?

"Don't tell me... a thief?!"

"Though I can't imagine that a thief would go this far deep, and disappear after stealing only 5 fishes"

Misaki also has a point.

However, the fishes really disappeared.

It's not like they grew legs and ran away by themselves right?

"Pii~"

I heard Haku's voice from below.

Come to think of it, Haku who I wore as a hat from earlier had disappeared from my head when I noticed it.

I did not think much of it since I was concentrating on fishing.

"Ah! Haku, you're the culprit huh!"

"Pi?"

Looking at Haku, there was a fish tail in her mouth.

However, Haku seemed guilt free, and swallowed it.

What a daring crime in broad daylight!

"You shouldn't do that okay? Eating the fishes everyone caught by yourself"

"That is right. There is no doubt that it is more delicious cooked than raw!"

Misaki said something off the issue.

"Lauraemon-dono is a magician. Please cook the fish using magic for Haku-sama's sake"

"Eh, no, let's eat with everyone, not just Haku"

"That is fine too. Anyways, raw is dangerous"

Well, it might be dangerous for a human to eat a raw fish, but isn't it alright for Haku who's clearly a dragon?

In fact, she's eating it very deliciously.

However, I completely agree on the idea of cooking the fish.

Laura also wants to eat the fish she caught quickly.

And so, Laura lined up the fish on a flat rock, and released flames from her palm. If you reach Laura's level, it is possible to cook fishes by releasing flames at the suitable firepower.

After it was brown on one side, once again after turning it over.

"Here, I cooked it well!"

"Ohh, as expected of Lauraemon-dono!"

"Jyururi"

"T-This much, I can do it as well!"

And, they picked up some suitable branches, washed them in the river, then used them as a substitute for a fork.

The preparations to eat is complete with this.

I ate it.

It is crispy outside. The oil inside is mouth-watering.

Good. It is very delicious.

"The fish that I caught myself is delicious huh \sim "

"I agree"

"Delicious desu waa~"

"MoguMogu, MoguMogu"

It was strange that even Charlotte who did not catch anything had a <code>I</code>I caught it myself bonus <code>I</code>, but she seemed satisfied, so it is good that way.

"Here Haku, you eat too. It's more delicious than raw you know"

Laura places the cooked fish in front of Haku and she started gobbling it.

"Pii~!!"

It looks like cooked fish tastes delicious for a God Beast's tongue as well. She ate one whole very quickly.

"You ate five of them raw earlier, but you're still hungry? You don't need to rush okay? There are still lots of fishes"

Haku was also engrossed to the second fish.

And when she was about to gobble on the third fish.

She stared at the cooked fishes that lined up on the rock and had a face of deep thoughts.

"...what is it? Haku"

"Pii!"

Haku showed a huge nod and breathed fire.

It was such excellent flames.

It was violent flames that were completely different from the suitable flame that Laura released earlier.

"Haku-sama, how amazing. I admire you so much being able to breathe fire as a baby!"

"Misaki-san, it's not the time for praising! The fishes became ashes... oh, Haku Why did you do such thing?!"

Laura questioned Haku with a strict town thinking that she must scold her. However, Haku didn't notice that she was even being scolded, and puffed out her chest in front the fishes that were burnt black. She seemed very proud of it.

"...Haku. Don't tell me, are you thinking that it would be delicious the more it is cooked?"

"Pi!"

I can't tell with her words, but I can understand what Haku's thinking with her expression and gesture.

She completely thinks that she has done a good thing.

I must scold her but I can't.

However, Haku's confidence did not last long.

Haku took a bite on the fish that became inedible.

Of course. It looks disgusting from its looks.

"I-I have just eaten two... Uu"

Charlotte started crying after seeing the fishes turn to ashes.

I must ask Anna san to console her again, but when I looked towards her, Anna was crying with her.

"There is nothing heavier than the sadness of food..."

"Oh no, the two of you, please do not cry... what should I do, this is my fault... I'm Haku's parent, but, I was unable to look after her properly... ueeeeeeeeee!!!"

Laura felt like she was about to be crushed by guilt. And seeing that Laura, Haku started to cry as well.

"Piiii~... Piiiiiiiiiiiiii!!!!"

"I-It's not Haku's fault... it is all because I'm irresponsible..."

"It is not Lauraemon-dono's fault! You do not need to take it in heart... ahh, Haka-sama, please stop crying as well... what should I do to make, make everyone stop crying? Uwaaaaaan!"

Everyone who was on that place opened their mouth and began to cry due to a complicated and strange cause.

Destruction only gives birth to sorrow.

And, it would lead to a chain of sorrow.

That was the lesson for the day.

However, people immediately forget about their lessons.

More specifically, when a delicious smell came from the village when it was about to get dark, they completely forgot their sorrow when they started walking lured by that.



Chapter 66 Attack from somebody desu

The band of thieves, [Gray Night] have come near Oise Village.

The Axe-Wielding Leader ordered one of them to go scout, and the remaining five including himself stood by. All of the members of the Gray Night were once excellent adventurers.

That is why, it would be easy for them to kill all of the beast-kin in here even if they attacked head on.

However, acting only once the situation is confirmed, to be sure, is how the Gray Night does it.

"Yo, sorry to keep you waiting"

The scout that returned quickly explained the village's status.

"I passed by the entrance of the cave, but I felt an extraordinary presence coming from deep inside. The parent Haku is still alive. But, since it has given birth to an egg, it should be pretty weak right now. And about the egg, it already hatched. And to celebrate that, the beast-kin gathered in the middle of the village to feast"

"It already hatched huh... but, there should be no problem. Even if it's a God Beast, it should only be like a critter since it has only been born. It should sell for quite a lot if we can capture it alive"

Making a pet out of a God Beast—.

Although such an idea would be impossible for an ordinary human to think of, there are many wealthy figures who would wish to do such unscrupulous thing.

And the Gray Night have connections to such wealthy people.

In fact, the things that they have stolen were sold through those connections.

"What'll we do if it's impossible to catch alive?"

"If so, then it cannot be helped. Kill it. Although its price would fall, there are countless people who would want its corpse. An idea of having stuffed God Beasts, it fits exactly

to those dilettantes. Either way, we're going to kill the parent one. It'll be the same killing another"

The bandits raised the corner of their mouth and laughed without letting out a voice. God Killer—.

Trashes of society such as theirselves would slay a holy existence.

They got thrilled just by thinking of it.

It would be a wonderful revenge towards the world that ostracized them.

After all, there is only one God Beast with each species.

Killing both parent and child means that the God Beast Haku would perish at that point.

Even if one of the countless God Beasts was annihilated, it was not like the world itself would be greatly affected.

But even so, it would be an unhealable wound.

The crimes that the Gray Night have done up until now are fundamentally different.

"By the way, I'm curious about one thing. There should only be Beast-kin living in Oise Village, but... there are three human girls there. On top of that, one of them is wearing Gyrdorea Adventurer School's uniform"

"Hou, a student from there huh..."

The swordsman in the prime of his life muttered in a low voice.

He was originally a student of Gydrorea Adventurer School.

However, that school was merciless towards those who do not have skill.

Unable to advance from the second year to the third year, he could only leave the school, and polished his sword through self-study.

Finally, he was able to climb to the C-Rank of adventurers with his own strength.

He was proud of that.

However, one day, the party he joined with was a graduate of the Gyrdorea Adventurer School.

That guy disdained him for being unable to graduate. He was scorned, being called a dropout.

Unable to endure the fact that his pride was scorned, he split the opponent's head into two.

From then on, he became a criminal at large, falling to a meager thief.

"Those students, I'll kill them. Got it?"

"Yeah, do what you want. However, I'm curious why a human is inside a Beast-kin's village. Kill them after we confirmed that. Got it?"

The Axe-wielder exhorted.

"I know. What, don't worry. Pampered elites that go to school, they'd immediately cry out with a few broken fingers"

He showed and did not even try to hide his complex towards Gyrdorea Adventurer School, but no one laughed at him.

All of the members of the Gray Night have their own similar pasts.

Those who were crushed by one who has an overwhelming talent.

Those who thought that he had courage, but abandoned his comrades at the last moment.

There was also those who were instead, disgraced and betrayed by his allies.

Their circumstances are all different, but what common with them was that they suffered a setback.

They have gone off the right way.

Even if they got lost once, they should be able to fix their own ways through hard work, but they have killed all of those who told them such "righteousness".

Those who can execute such justice are only the ones born with something.

Normal people do not have such strong hearts.

The members of the Gray Night are ordinary people.

They were ordinary, but tried to become a first-class, but failed.

And since they have already got off the right way, they instead decided to fall to however deep they could fall.

Because, they might become first-class if it was through evil.

No, they are already first-class.

The Gray Night is the strongest band of thieves that ran amuck in the Falleon Kingdom. They do not even fear killing a god.

"Yosh. Well then, let's kill all of the Beast-kin, and capture child Haku and those human

girls. Well, just like I've said earlier, you don't need to capture them if it's too difficult"

The Gray Night started to move with the command of the Axe-wielding leader. That is, unknown of that "thing" mixed in those they were just about to attack.



The Elder's meeting got unexpectedly heated.

Living where the God Beast Haku is, is the Beast-kin of the Oise Village's pride.

There were many of them who could not easily accept it, even if the predecessor Haku left its child to Laura.

However, the Elder had personally heard the predecessor Haku's words.

On top of that, Laura is a student of the school that "that" Great Sage had created.

The distance from the Oise Village and the Royal Capital was only a one-day walking distance, so the final conclusion was to let Laura take care of her first, to wait and see.

With this, Laura is now able to remain as a student in the second semester.

Convincing her Father, making a hat out of a God Beast, it was a summer vacation full of surprises.

There is still the strongest opponent, <code>[Summer Vacation Homework]</code> remaining, but she decided to not think of it.

"Laura-dono. We have been under your care this time, about Haku-sama. I believe that we will continue to trouble you from now on, but please take care of us"

Laura panicked and returned the greet seeing the Elder bowing to her.

"I-It's my pleasure. I'll do my best to raise Haku so please don't worry!"

"Pii~"

Haku who was clinging to Laura's arm moved her head with Laura. Although, she probably didn't do it while aware of what it meant.

"Well then, since the problem is solved, let's party us to a feast. We've prepared a pot soup of the vegetables grown in the village, and mountain mushrooms for you!"

That's right.

There is a huge boiling pot in the middle of the village, and a delicious smell was

coming from there.

Laura could not help but to get very, very curious about it since earlier.

On top of that, she was unable to eat plenty of fish because of Haku, so she is hungry as well.

Since they would treat them to a feast, she decided to eat them with delight.

"The vegetables grown in Oise Village is delicious. Please eat all you want"

Misaki did not even need to say it.

Not only Laura, but even Charlotte and Anna also entered the circle of the Beast-kins with shining eyes, surrounding the pot with them.

And the soup that was given to them released an amber shine, and looked very appetizing.

Laura scooped a spoonful and drank.

What a deep taste.

And then, she also ate a chunk of meat. It was cow meat. It was so tender that it almost melted.

"Pii~"

Haku sat on the ground as well, placed her mouth on the soup dish, and happily drank. She cried with a satisfied voice.

It was a taste that even God Beasts were delighted.

"What a delicious taste. Beast-kin's dish, amazing"

"It is quite exquisite. I would even wish that our House of Gazard would buy vegetables from here"

Anna and Charlotte drank the soup with a smile.

Until they came to this village, Laura was somewhat worried whether she will be able to get along with the Beast-kin, but there was no problem at all.

Most of the problems in the world might be solved as long as the food is delicious.

"If you mention the House of Gazard; it is that house of magicians right? If you really wish to purchase our Oise Village's vegetables, we can negotiate. Human merchants occasionally come to this village after all. Our village is flexible compared to others"

The Elder ate a carrot after saying that.

"That would be great. Well then, next time, I shall mention it to Father and Mother once I have returned"

Even if it's delicious, to think that she would want to purchase vegetables from such a deep place in the mountain as an individual, I guess that rich people think differently. I wonder how big Charlotte-san's family house is.

I really want to visit and play at least once.

"By the way, is the Principal-sensei still in the cave?"

"Hmm... come to think of it, we have not seen her"

There should be no need to go and call her.

Instead, we might get on the way.

After all, this might be the last time that the Great Sage and the predecessor Haku would talk to each other.



"Thank you for the meal. It was very delicious!"

After the girls had finished eating their soup, they said their gratitude to the Beastkin.

Seeing that, they answered"You're welcome"with a smile.

"Everyone, what would you like to do for today? The sun has completely set, but... if you wish to stay, we can prepare your rooms if you'd like?" (Misaki)

"U~n... Principal-sensei hasn't returned, so I think we should stay for today" (Laura)

"I agree. I'm so full I don't want to move" (Anna)

"Oh, Anna-san, how vulgar. Maidens should eat only 80% full you know" (Charlotte)

"And Charlotte who's saying that ate a lot as well" (Anna)

"I-I am only 80% even though I ate that much!" (Charlotte)

"Even though your stomach is a little bloated?" (Anna)

"Gunu...!"

It was that time when Charlotte was defeated by Anna in an argument. Laura felt a hostile intent that aimed towards them from outside the village. At the same time, Attack Magic was shot.

"Everyone, please get down!"

Although she shouted, no one was able to react.

It was natural.

They were enjoying themselves up until now, so there was no way that they would instantly feel a sense of urgency.

Because of that, Laura created a dome-shaped defense barrier that surrounded this area to protect everyone.

The Attack Magic shot from outside the village collides with that transparent wall.

A tremendous explosion was created, burning the trees in the forest.

However, not even a light particle was able to enter inside the barrier.

Nevertheless, the Beast-kin fall into panic due to the sound and the light.

"W-What was that right now?!"

"An attack from outside the village...?!"

"There's no monsters around here that can attack with such power!"

"Haku-sama, please protect us...!"

"It must be the work of humans!"

"That's right, humans are suspicious"

"They should be planning to persecute us just like in the past!!"

Confusion had spread almost infinitely just because of one Attack Magic.

Of course, the three girls do not have any reason to attack the Beast-kin.

But, they still looked at them with dubious eyes.

This village should've had interacted with humans thanks to the Great Sage.

And up until this moment, they were eating happily with the girls.

But, even so.

The space that was created between humans and Beast-kins are deep trenches that are hard to fill.

In such time when a panic occurs, that difference surfaces.

Laura was petrified, not knowing what to do.

"Everyone, quiet!"

The Elder's shout echoed as if to pierce through that confusion.

"Laura-dono is a human chosen by Haku-sama. There should be no reason for Laura-dono and her companions to attack us. And in fact, they even protected us by making such a strong barrier. Even if that attack right now was made by humans, it should have nothing to do with Laura-dono!"

Thanks to the Elder, the Beast-kins calmed down.

However, no one was able to get released of their worries because the culprit who had attacked has yet to be captured.

"Yosh! I'll go inside the forest, and search for the culprit. My barrier should last one hour even without me so it should be enough. And so, Misaki-san. I'll leave Haku to you for a while"

"Please leave it to me. Well then, Haku-sama. Please come here"

Misaki reached out her hands towards Haku who sat on the ground. However, Haku quickly dodged and jumped to Laura's thigh.

"Pii!"

"Hey, Haku. I'm not going out to play you know. Please wait here"

"Piii!"

It's useless. Haku won't get off at all.

"Laura-san. There shouldn't be any reason to force Haku to leave behind? Being in Laura-san's side, in a meaning, is to be in the safest place in the world" (Charlotte)

"I think so too. I don't know who the enemy is, but it should be an easy win if it's not the Principal-sensei" (Anna)

"No, well~, I don't think they're that much, but... judging from the Attack Magic earlier, it should be an easy win this time"

Laura honestly told her impression.

Laura does not mean to get conceited, but if it is only at the level of skills of that one who attacked from the forest, it would only be a small-fry for Laura.

At least, the opponent should be weaker than Emilia. Not only that, Charlotte should be able to win as well.

So as a conclusion, no matter how many the enemies are, it is impossible for her to even get a hard time.

"Well then, we shall go with Laura-san as well" (Charlotte)

"I'll defeat the enemies using the swordsmanship I learned from Laura's Father" (Anna)

Well, Laura knew that the two of them would say that.

That is why, she did not stop them.

The three girls planned to get revenge because their bonding time was destroyed.

"Pii~!"

The three of them + α will get their revenge!

Chapter 67 Why is a kid this strong

The Gray Night was planning on making the village panic with a preemptive strike by magic.

However, their magic was easily blocked by a defensive barrier.

So instead, it was the Gray Night who started panicking.

"What does this mean?! Don't tell me, is it those Gyrdorea Adventurer School's students made that barrier...?"

The axeman who is their leader was unable to decide whether they should retreat or advance because of the unexpected situation.

"Idiot! There are only brats in there. There's no way they'd be able to make a barrier as strong as that. There must be some magician within the beast-kin... or maybe someone else is in there..."

The man who scouted said without confidence.

And, the one who was the most dismayed was the one who casted magic.

"Is this the time for chatting! Listen, even though I'm like this, I'm a B-Rank Magician. And MY magic was blocked. That means, there's an A-Rank class magician in there... not mentioning stealing Haku, we might get defeated instead"

A-Rank—hearing those words, everyone became pale.

The rank determined by the adventurer guild is ranged from S to G.

Right now, only the Great Sage has the S-Rank, so A-Rank is substantially the highest rank.

And there is a huge gap between A-Rank and B-Rank.

B-Rank is famously called as veteran adventurers. It is the realm that can be reached through determination.

On the other hand, A-Rank Adventurers are those who can individually defeat dragons. It is a realm that is already out of reach of normal humans, and it is a realm where only a few geniuses could reach.

The B-Rank within the Grey Night is this magician and their axe-wielding leader.

The other four has dropped out from C-Rank.

It is impossible to fight against an A-Rank Magician with this level of fighting strength. It is for their own safety if they would retreat now.

"Let's get out of here. This is too absurd"

"Hey, don't give me that. We're all scumbags here. We'd be trash if we hold dear to our lives"

"Even if you say that, I don't wanna die in vain"

They are endlessly confident when their opponent is weaker than them, but the instant they found out that the one they are facing might be A-Rank, they started to have cold feet.

That's why they were unable to walk on the right track and became thieves.

"Wait. Keep quiet. Someone came out of the barrier..."

The axeman silently said.

That barrier was sturdy, but it looks like it does not limit getting out of it.

Three girls appeared looking very vulnerable.

"It's them. It's those three brats that I saw"

"I see now. Just like you said, one of them is wearing the Adventurer School's uniform...
I'm the one who'd kill that"

"Rather than that, look. That smallest brat, she's carrying Haku's child"

The Grey Night got excited.

Although they do not know the reason, the A-Rank Magician could not be found anywhere.

It's only those children who came out of the barrier.

There is no reason to let this chance go away.

They thought that the should attack right away and steal away Haku immediately.

"Let's go!"

The axeman ordered.

The target is that girl embracing Haku.

And fortunately, she looks the weakest among them.

The girl wearing a uniform is carrying a huge sword, so even if it is just for show, there is a need to take caution.

The blonde girl's expression is filled with confidence, and is releasing a presence that is impossible for a normal person.

However, that smallest girl in between them. Although she is carrying a sword with her, her face looks like she could not kill a bug.

Kill her with one attack and steal Haku. Kill the other two before they regain themselves due to the shock.

And escape immediately before the A-Rank magician appears.

What a perfect plan. There is no flaw—.

"Mumu? I found the bad guys!"

The instant the smallest girl whispered that, the Grey Night shot off flying in the air as if they were hit by an invisible hammer.

"W-What was that right now?!"

Everyone, they were somewhat able to break their fall, but they could feel dull pain from all over their body.

However, rather than the damage they took, the problem was the eeriness of not knowing what happened to them.

Was it that girl's doing?

No, there's no way.

A brat that isn't even 10-years old. It is unheard of, for someone that young to blow off six adults without incantations.

"Tsk...! Did that A-Rank in the barrier did it? Our surprise attack has failed. Let's go!"

"Did you think you can get away?"

The Grey Night turned around and tried to escape to the forest.

However, lightning spirits blocked their way. There were even ten of them.

"We're blocked?!"

It looks like that magician hiding in the barrier was far cunning than they have expected.

To think that they'd use children as decoys. That is just exactly how a villain thinks.

However, there is a saying "the crafty schemer drowns in his own scheme".

It was a failure that they brought Haku outside.

As long as Haku is taken hostage, the table will be turned instantly.

Their side should be unable to do anything anymore.

"You Gyrdorea student! I'll be the one who'd tear you apart!"

The swordsman in the prime of his life charged towards the girl holding a huge sword.

"...I got it. I'll be your opponent"

Their swords aggressively collided, lighting the darkness of the night with sparks. Even though it is a fight between a child and an adult, the girl was not losing at all. Not only that, she is able to skilfully block the swordsman's slashes and even counterattacked.

"Mu!!"

The swordsman could not help but jump back.

Seeing that, the girl with a huge sword stabs towards him without a pause.

She was as quick as lightning and as heavy as a boulder.

The swordsman was barely able to block, but his sword was chipped.

Even after that, the girl continued to attack making the swordsman only block and defend.

"I cannot let Anna-san take all the limelight. Come now, Lightning Spirits, take care of them!"

Obeying the blonde girl's words, the Lightning Spirits attacked the Grey Night at once. However, their side also has a magician.

B-Rank, on top of that. He should be enough against the Lightning Spirits.

"Nnnnn!!"

The B-Rank magician placed his hands on the ground and released his magic powers. Suddenly, the ground stood up and stopped the Lightning Spirits' advance.

"Ara, ara, you're quite good. However, lightning does not definitely move straight"

From the back of the earth wall, a flash raised to the sky.

That flash bunched up together then fall towards the Grey Night.

In short, it was a lightning bolt.

"<u>-!!</u>"

It was only the axeman's instinct that enabled him to evade that.

His experienced that made him reach B-Rank sensed the danger and made his body move.

He rolled on the group and took distance from his comrades.

Even so, he was still a little numb, but it was far away from a direct hit.

When he raised his head, he saw his four comrades shocked on the ground.

The only ones remaining is himself and the swordsman.

However, just right now, that swordsman was defeated by the girl with a huge sword. Unable to take the strike, his sword flew out from his hand, and an instant later, he received a strong kick to his stomach and crouched to the ground.

He collapsed while spitting gastric juice and looked exactly like that of an ogre(Oni).

"Why... I should've been stronger than the school's graduate... why must I lose to a student...!"

"...honestly, you're weak. It's an easy win even without using strengthening magic"

After the girl with a huge sword muttered that, she kicked the swordsman again and made him faint.

Because of that, only the axeman remained.

"If it comes to this, I can only gamble!"

It was a complete miscalculation that not only the A-Rank hiding inside the barrier, but even these two girls were strong.

However, that girl embracing Haku should be weak. Please be weak.

With that prayer in mind, he swung his axed towards the little girl.

After killing this girl and stealing away Haku, there is still a chance to get away if Haku is used as a hostage.

So what if my comrades were not saved.

In this case, it's enough if I get away.

Rather, I don't need to split the money from selling Haku.

That's right, nothing has ended yet.

Everything will be solved if this girl dies.

"It's so slow that I would even feel yawning"

It was not, solved.

Because, this little girl in front of me, he stopped my axe with one hand.

She doesn't even look like she's using her strength.

As if she had caught a towel thrown to her, she stopped my attack with all of my strength with two fingers.

"However, I've never used an axe. Please lend it to me"

The little girl took away my axe with just the strength of her finger. I was even holding it with both hands, but she stole it so easily.

"U~n... the balance of its weight is very different with a sword. It's looks very hard to use... eii!"

And, the girl swung the axe with one hand.

It was not like she hit something.

But, for some reason, an explosive sound was made. A gale of wind rose up to the air. The axeman who no longer holds an axe was blown away by that single swing of the girl, and fell to his bottom.

"It's hard to use as I've thought. It would be on the way so I should keep it away"

The axe disappeared from the girl's hand.

It was not like it became invisible in the darkness, nor she melted it using Flame Magic. As if it had never existed in the first place, it simply disappeared.

"...M-Monster!!!!"

"How rude! I'm a human you know! I'm a normal girl! Right, Haku~"

"Pii~"

Haku, carried by the girl with one hand, stared at me. Then it suddenly opened its mouth and breathed fire.

"U0000?!!"

Although its body is small, its firepower was strong.

The axeman was covered in flames, rolled around to take off the fire, stood up and ran away.

Without properly checking the direction, he desperately ran to the forest.

What were those girls?

Especially that girl carrying Haku, she's a complete monster.

Just knowing that something like that exists in this world is frightening.

I cannot imagine a monster greater than that.

Anyways, I should run away.

After that, I should quit stealing.

I don't know what I'm going to do in the rest of my life, but I should just behave.

As long as I'm able to escape from that girl, I can start again.

"...this place is, a cave? The place where the parent Haku is, huh. However, I can't feel its aura at all"

That scout guy even said that he felt Haku's presence from the cave.

Did it die while we were fighting?

If so, I should take back a part of parent Haku's corpse.

Just taking a few scales should make me live for quite a while.

"Hehe... it look's like I still have the devil's luck"

The axeman carefully searched the dark cave.

Although it's inconvenient without a light, since it would decrease the possibility for the girls to find me, I can say it's fortunate.

Chapter 68

School Principal sensei is also human

The axeman placed his hand on the wall and slowly advanced deeper. However, he felt worried being unable to see his feet in the darkness. And as expected, he tripped on a huge rock and fell.

"Ara, ara, are you okay?"

Suddenly, the axeman heard a woman's voice. A cold hand grabbed his arm and helped him up.

"Y-Yeah... thanks"

He said thanks in reaction, but something is strange.

Who is she? Why is she here?

And, what is this pressure coming from her?

The axeman instinctively punched his fist.

He cannot see, but he guessed the direction from where her voice came from.

However, it was easily blocked.

His fist caught and was crushed.

"GUOO...!!"

He could hear his bones being crushed. His fingers were disfigured.

The next instant, the cave became bright and he saw the terrible spectacle of what happened to his fist.

Bones were piercing out of his skin.

It might, no longer return to normal.

"You bitch... what the fuck did you do!"

"That is my line. What are you doing here? You are in the presence of the God Beast Haku. Keep quiet"



A voice that seemed like freezing water was returned to the words the axeman spat out.

The owner of the voice was a silver-haired woman.

She looked about she is in her early twenties.

No one would complain if she is called a beauty and the axeman was sure that he would call out to her if he saw her in town.

However, more than that, the axeman had his breath taken.

It was not like his mouth was blocked.

As if he was petrified, he was unable to move his body.

Magic? No, it was simply due to fear.

"Gre..."

He swallowed and barely moved his mouth.

"Great, Sage ...?!"

The hero who defeated the Demon God together with Haku 130 years ago.

The living legend, Calrotte Gyrdorea is right in front of him.

Of course, this was the first time the axeman was able to see her in person.

However, her features were the same as what he heard, and most of all, who and what would it be if this existence releasing a monstrous presence was not the Great Sage.

"You were quite noisy out there. I had heard all of it you know? To think that you planned to catch a God Beast and sell it, there's a limit on being conceited you know. Small fries should just catch small prey just like how they are small fries, but it's because you got carried away that you met me. However, it looks like you have a strong devil's luck. After all, you came after Haku died. I'll praise you for that. I guess you can read the air. If, supposing, you came five minutes earlier, getting in the way of my time with Haku... you, you would've been minced right now"

After saying that, the Great Sage patted Haku who lied on its side.

Haku would not move anymore.

Ever since she gave birth to her egg, it was set that this would happen.

It is not like the Grey Night killed her.

However, even so, the axeman could feel with his whole body the meaning of sullying the last moment of the God Beast.

The Great Sage's eyes were burning with anger.

He felt an illusion that those flames came out to burn him.

He could not breathe.

In reality, nothing was done to him, but he felt so painful.

"Don't worry. I don't want to soil this place, so I'll let you keep your life"

After the Great Sage muttered, the axeman's body started to sink.

"?!!"

Was a hole opened on the ground?

No, that's not right.

It's difficult to explain, but rather than the ground opening a hole, it looked like the space itself opened.

That's right. It was like this when that little girl erased the axe.

"You... monsters!"

Due to overwhelming fear, overwhelming isolation, the axeman regained himself instead and shouted.

"It's because monsters like you are mixed with humans that people like us can't walk on the right path! Monsters should live just like monsters! Why the heck are you standing at the same stage as us! Damn it!!"

The reason why we were unable to succeed is because there are people who have more talents than us.

In short, that was all that there is. But we had enough rationality to understood that such claim is only shameful.

Even so, the axeman could not help but to say it.

He thought that if only he had the talent. He thought, what's wrong thinking like that. There is no way that talented people can understand the feelings of those who do not possess them.

"Even if you tell me that. It can't be helped since we were born in the same world. Even so, well, that's so pathetic. I don't know where and when you hit a wall, nor I can understand your feeling since I had never encountered one. But compared to Charlotte-chan and Anna-chan, you're just throwing a tantrum. People who does not fall into despair after knowing the hopeless difference, really exists. Don't spoil yourself"

While hearing the words of the Great Sage that ridiculed him, the axeman's body was swallowed by the hole.

"Don't spoil yourself." Hearing that, all that he felt was anger.

Someone who does not fall into despair after knowing the hopeless difference? Someone like that, in the end, they're the strong ones.

"You bastards wouldn't probably understand the feelings of the weak in your whole life...!"

"That's true. But, if you were to mention that, you probably won't understand my feeling of being careful not to step on ants, right?"

Ants.

The Great Sage said so.

The axeman did not think that he would be looked down upon that clearly.

Ahh, yeah, I see, I don't understand. There's no way that I could.

The species as an organism is too different.

Or at the least, this Great Sage, not once ever since she was born that she had stood in the eyes of a common person.

Even if she wanted to, it would have been impossible.

That is why, at the least, she is being considerate to not step on them.

"Can you feel how that feels—?", the Great Sage asked.

"Damn it"

That was the axeman's answer.

"Ara, is that so. Well, whatever. Even though Haku is gone, I still have Laura-chan"

The axeman was completely engulfed by the darkness.



Even after the axeman escaped, the girls Laura, Charlotte, and Anna slowly chased after him without panicking.

After all, the direction where the axeman went towards to was the cave the previous generation Haku is.

Meaning, it's the place where the Great Sage is.

"Principal-sensei. Did someone come here?"

The cave was brightened by magic.

Only the previous Haku lying on its side and the Great Sage was illuminated, and the axeman who ran away earlier cannot be seen anywhere.

"Someone did. He was on the way so I confined him in my dimensional warehouse"

"Ohh, as expected of Principal-sensei. The dimensional warehouse can be used like that huh. What a useful example!"

"You girls too, you're quite amazing, taking care of five bandits. Charlotte-chan and Anna-chan looked great"

"A-re? Principal-sensei, were you watching?"

"If I put my mind into it, I can tell what's happening around even without looking"

"Hohee~... that's amazing~"

Laura whispered an honest admiration.

Currently, she does not feel that she could win against the Great Sage no matter what she would do.

Having the fortune of having the presence of a strong adult nearby, Laura did not get conceited.

If the Great Sage was not around... no, this speculation is useless.

After all, if the Great Sage did not talk to her during the first day of school, she would not have become a magician.

However, she also knows that she would not grow with only admiration, so she plans on catching up to her someday.

And, she would fight her and win.

"E-Even I, can feel the surroundings if I close my eyes and concentrate..."

Charlotte started mumbling something frustratingly.

It looks like unlike Laura, she wants to catch up "immediately", not "someday".

It was an extravagance very unique to her.

That bursting ambition forms the girl called Charlotte Gazard.

"I'm so sleepy now. I want to sleep already"

And, Anna said at her own pace.

It looks like she does not have anything in particular towards the strength of the Great Sage.

Nonetheless, that does not mean that she lacks ambition.

In Anna's case, it is more important to get stronger than "her current self", rather than "someone else".

Although they have only known each other for a few months, Laura had started to understand that part of her.

"By the way, Principal-sensei. The predecessor Haku isn't moving from earlier. Did she fall asleep?"

"...that is right. She just fell asleep a moment ago. She won't wake up anymore"

The Great Sage gently stroked the sleeping predecessor Haku's nose.

While she did that, her expression was hidden by a shadow, and Laura was unable to see it clearly.

"Eh, she won't wake up anymore...? Is it..."

"That's right. Didn't you feel it when you entered the cave? The aura of the God Beast wasn't there right? I'm glad that I was with her at her last moment"

Last.

"Ahh, I knew it would be like this."

However, this was the first time Laura experienced someone she exchanged words with pass away.

Just earlier, the predecessor Haku entrusted its child to Laura.

They talked to each other clearly.

However, she would never speak again.

"Dying is a very sad thing", Laura realized with actual feeling.

"Principal-sensei... are you okay?"

The Great Sage's sadness should be incomparable to Laura's.

The death of a friend from a hundred and thirty years.

There is no way that she does not feel anything. And for Laura, just imagining Charlotte or Anna die makes her feel like crying. Even the Great Sage should want to cry too.

"I'm fine. Reaching my age, I'm used to farewells with a friend"

"Is that, so..."

Really? When you live for near three hundred years, would it really be like that? Is it okay to get used to that?

"Piiiii"

When Laura hanged her head, Haku who she's embracing in her arms let out a sad cry. At first, Laura thought that Haku also got depressed feeling the surrounding air. However, it was wrong.

Haku flew up from her arms, fluttered her wings and hugged the predecessor Haku's forehead.

"Piii... Piiiii..."

She squealed—no, she was crying.

"Haku... you, you understood that she was your parent?"

"Pii~..."

No one could tell her words. That is why no one could tell the truth. However, Haku was really hugging her parent while crying.

"...having your child cry for you when you die, what a luck person you are..."

The Great Sage whispered and embraced the predecessor Haku's head. During that, Laura clearly saw a tear dropping from her cheek.

"Charlotte-san, Anna-san. Let's, wait outside"

Laura whispered to them quietly and the two girls nodded. And, they quietly left the cave.

They were met with a drizzle when they noticed it.		

Chapter 69

Strawberry parfait with Misaki-san desu

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The death of the predecessor Haku grieved all the beasts of Oise village.

Early in the morning, Misaki, a shrine maiden, danced Kagura in front of the cave to send that soul to the heavenly world.

And the corpse is said to be handled and buried in the soil.

"We have been indebted to Lola Eumen, our predecessors will be buried with us. I'm counting on you for my new Haku"

And the party returns to the Kingdom.

Three of Laura decided to take a bath with Haku after returning to the dormitory and take a rest in the room.

It was only planned to discuss with the beasts, but various things happened and I got tired mentally.

The great wise man said that they put those six thieves in the dimensional warehouse and take them to the guards.

Regardless of that, it will not be a problem if you leave it at all.

Originally a bandit is not in the eyes of Laura.

It is like a bug that flew around the predecessor Haku and the small Haku.

What is important is to play the rest of the summer vacation.

I feel that something else happened, but that being unable to remember is not so important.

Next day.

When I was sleeping with three people and one, the door knocked intensely with Dondondon early in the morning.

"What is it from this time....?"

Charlotte gets up while complaining. Laura who was hugged also got up. I want to sleep, but I was forcibly forcibly forgotten. In addition, I was knocked hard and it was my dream again, such as sleep.

"Pee....."

Haku who was curled up on the futon also raised his face disgustingly. But only Anna stayed asleep.

It deserves respect.

Anyway, who really knocks you?

When looking at the wall-mounted clock, the hand points at 6 o'clock.

If the rollers fell violently and the sun and the moon did not get drunk, it is now six o'clock in the morning.

"I will complain and.....!"

Charlotte opened the door as he was wearing a rabbit clothing pajamas.

"I think a moment, what time is it.... Mr. Misaki!?"

Behind the door was the Maiden of Beastman, Misaki.

"Oh, Charlotte, it's a pretty rabbit figure!"

Saying so, Misaki hugs Charlotte and pushes it down on the floor.

"Wha, what are you suddenly! It's ticklish!"

Charlotte struggles but it does not release Misaki.

The appearance that a rabbit and a fox are dazzling are very pleasant.

But it is annoying neighborhood early in the morning.

The summer vacation has also approached the end, and the students who have returned to their parents' house are also returning.

I have to stop even if it is exhausted.

"Mr. Misaki, be prepared!"

Laura jumped to Misaki..... Mohumov the tail.

"Haaa! It is ticklish!"

The weakness of Misaki is the tail. Attacking here, she immediately faints in agony. It may be cowardly to strike the weak point of the opponent, but it can not be helped to save Charlotte.

It is not just about wanting to mobilize.

"Umami, Charlotte's pajamas are too cute to lose sight of me, but both Lora and Anna are cute! Looking for something to do with me?"

"I can not seduce, why is Misaki here, here and early in the morning?"

"Is it early? Beatless is an ordinary time, but.... I am here because I am a shrine maiden!"

Ha?

Why it is a shrine maiden would be a good reason to interfere with Laura's sleep. Laura and Charlotte do not understand what they mean.

It may be a difference between culture of human being and beastman.

"I do not want to make a strange face, and the shrine maiden dances and pray for Kagura for God, and the Shinto Haku who was festival in Oise village is here. , I was dispatched to the kingdom and it was decided to be at the side of Mr. Haku, this is the village's decision! "

"Oh, then you can always play! Where do you live in the kingdom?"

"It is a vacant room in this dormitory and we have already obtained permission from the Great Sage!"

How.

Distraction is a great sage. The movement is fast.

"So, everyone, you are my best, Mr. Haku may not be interested in me, but I'd like you to keep it in mind."

Misaki makes a bow to Haku on the futon.

"Pee"

Then Haku jumped and caught on the head of Misaki.

Misaki has a big smile.

It was as smiling as a sunflower felt like in the room.

"Ha, you are recognized by Mr. Haku! It is a real shrine as a shrine maiden!"

"Pi"

Haku is fingering the scalp of Misaki with Munimuni at the front leg. It is unknown what that means, but at least it seems that Haku liked Misaki. It is wonderful to have good relations.



To the signs of approaching, Laura took Misaki to the cafeteria 's cafeteria and decided to eat strawberry parfait with everyone.

This cafeteria 's strawberry parfait is exquisite.

Omelets are delicious. Other menu is not bad either.

"Oh, this is the parfaion you hear about rumors What a delicious! It melts on your tongue!"

"Pee"

Misaki and Haku ate strawberry parfait and looked like a cum of happiness. All the menus at this cafeteria are free, so they are free of happiness. It is cheap and really good.

"Even so.... Mr. Hak, using a spoon on the front leg is deft and it is amazing."

"Is it true, you remembered this technique before you knew?"

"Pi!"

Haku was a daoya face.

But it is truly amazing, so it's no wonder you can boast.

Stand on the table with the back leg alone, hold the spoon with one front leg and hold

the container of parfait on the other. It was the first time I saw animals that imitated such dexterity.

"Well, when does Anna wake up when it comes to that?"

Even if Misaki knocked at the door, after that, Anna did not wake up as much. However, I'm sorry to leave it in a single room, so I brought it here with my back. But still sleeping. I am sitting in a chair and inflating my nose lantern.

"It is usual that Anna is at his own pace."

"That's it.... but...."

"Sure"

Laura changed into private clothes, and although he is eating strawberry parfae, Anna alone is a dream world with the costumes as pajamas.

I wanted to say that getting up properly and having fun playing with everyone would be fun - but Anna's sleeping face seemed too happy, so Laura changed his mind. If I want to wake up, I will arise without permission. surely.

"Oh, I've turned on. Everyone has it."

Around the time I finished eating strawberry parfait, the great wise man came to the dining room.

"President of the president, if Mr. Misaki comes, let me say that before, you are surprised, are not you?"

"Pee"

"Oh no, I am sorry, but I was awakened at 5 o'clock in the morning, Misaki suddenly came home and said," Great Masters Daughter has decided to live in the kingdom from today ". Beastmen are early in the morning, things to do are abrupt, and I will be in trouble. "

Then the great wise men are not so different from Laura. Then it can not be helped.

"There is no face, I will be careful next time."

Misaki seems not to be so bad.

Apparently for the beast, it is not bad behavior to wake up early in the morning. I want you to learn the rules of human society soon.

Next, if you make noise early in the morning, hand it to Mohumov's sentence.

"As it is, yesterday, I protruded that thief to the guards.... They were all famous thieves.... what was that.... was it a gray night?"

"Is it a gray night.... I do not know?"

"Well, I do not care about the bandits, but when I reported that I went to visit the maestro to visit her and decided to keep the beast Haku at the school, I met Haku and Laura chan Because it is said that the Queen's Majors will come to the school later on.

"Oh, is that so....?"

Laura answered casually.

I once again chewed, understood, and screamed the meaning of the words of the great wise man.

"Your majesty is going to the university to see us? Today?"

"Yes. Today"

The great wise man answers that he is smart.

But this is a big deal.

Speaking of Her Majesty the Queen is the greatest person in this country.

Even though a great person bothers to come and see me like him, Laura has only ordinary clothes.

"It is embarrassing to meet the Queen with such clothes like this!"

"Well then it's OK if you wear a uniform.... Girls in adventurer school uniforms, no matter where you are, you will not be ashamed."

"Indeed...... Indeed it would be a substitute for formal uniforms for uniforms.... Well Anna-san is sleeping like a pajamas wearing costume... Do you want me to change clothes without permission?"

"Well..... Costumes can be left in pajamas, is not it cute?"

"Not good! Anna, please get up, it seems that the Queen's Majesty will come!"

"Mumbo....."

Even if you give up, Anna will not get up easily.

But when Haku touched his nose lantern with its nails, it cracked with a loud sound with pearls, Anna opened his eyes.

"...explosion?"

"No, Anna's nose lantern is broken!"

"Well, there is something common"

Is it common?

Laura was proud that he knew about Anna recently, but the mystery has deepened again.

Chapter 70

The assignment is top priority desu

Laura was sitting on the sofa in the drawing room from the previous time and was doing so.

The opponent is Her Majesty the Queen.

It is greater than the great wise men.

It would be natural for nervousness.

However, for some reason, only Laura was doing sowa soa.

Haku playing with an alpaca on the floor is nice.

He is a divine beast. It is God. In a sense, it is higher than her majesty.

But Charlotte, Anna, Misaki are not a bit relaxed. Especially Anna is clothed in uniform but still a dream face. I wish I could not sleep well and coarse.

"...... Why is Charlotte face deya?"

"Hehfu...... I have attended the Queen's birthday party as the daughter of the Gazaad family, I was able to talk a lot also at that time, so to speak, my maiden are friends!"

"Haa...."

A friend once told a conversation is also a bold story. I would like to appeal the connection with celebrities. I have heard that it is such age that he is 14 years old.

"Let's get frustrated by Mr. Misaki also becoming nervous......"

"Why are you? I am a beast, I pay homage to the human queen, but there is no reason to excuse me."

"Well...... Do you have such a way of thinking....?"

Since the species is different as an organism in the first place, it is the theory that you do not have to worry about the difference in status.

On top of that it is saying that paying respect will pay, so it may be a reasonable response.

Roll rather you should go with that feeling.

You do not need to be submissive if you respect it properly.

"Okay, I will learn Misaki-san, let's be dignified."

"That's all there is to Lora E. It's only chosen by Mr. Haku."

Then Misaki lifted Haku and put it on the roller thigh.

"Pee"

"Yes, I was elected a divine beast, Her Majesty, come with Don!"

Laura hit his chest.

At that moment, the door of the drawing room opened with a don.

"I have kept you waiting, the queen of this country Emelean, Greta Fall Leon, today despite the sudden visit, I will take the time for my concubine and give thanks."

It was a young girl who came in.

".....?"

Laura tilt his head.

Her Majesty's age is surely mid-twenties.

But now, she is ten years old regardless of what she is in front of.

I see. That dress is gorgeous and elegant for her majesty.

The tone of voice and the behavior are graceful.

Even if it is told that it is a royal family, I am convinced.

Nonetheless, it is hard to believe that the Queen's Majesty.

"Ha ha, I came here too"

Following the self-queen Queen, the Great Sorcerer appeared. To my disposition, I have a tea cup for everyone and a tray with sweets. And somehow I was wearing maid dress.

"Your majesty came in. I showed hospitality with clothes."

Saying so, the great wise will come around and spread the skirt of the maid dress. However, it seems that she did not like the queen himself.

"What is your hospitality! Keep your mind like this.... returning to the former shape as soon as possible!"

The self-queen Queen inflates Pooh and cheeks, and glares at the Great Sages with eyes.

It was so pretty, Laura came close to hugging.

From the mouth of the Great Sage, it is almost definite that this girl is your majesty. To such a person, it is extreme of disrespect to hug it because it is cute.

"Did you mean.... Has your Majesty become smaller with the magic of Professor President?"

As I asked her, her majesty looked at Laura in the face of obtaining my will.

"As you said, the other day, there was a battle in the tournament at this school where the whole of the kingdom was going to be damaged, I wish to protest in the matter, this magician, I made it to this appearance! No response, return to the original! "

"It will not be necessary to hurry because the effect will go out after about a year and return to original. Because it's cute, it's OK."

Yes, your majesty is very cute.

Laura nodded in the words of the great wise man.

Then Charlotte, Anna and Misaki nodded together.

It is unanimous.

It is the people's consensus.

Let me stay like this.

"Have a nice day! You will have trouble with public service!"

Then for a while the Queen and the Great Sage were playing with each other. And after a few minutes, it seemed that Queen's mind had felt, and he sat down on the sofa quietly.

The Great Sage brings down the Bon Festival on the table, then sits next to the Queen and embraces and stomps the head. Iealous.

"It is indecisive...... Well good. There is no other big guy than waiting to think that it is a natural disaster or something. Let's get into the main subject. That caught that bandit group" Gray Night " Laura Edmonds, Charlotte Gazzard, Anna Arnett, turning to victims and thanking them, they not only stole it but they did not hesitate to murder because they were hesitant. I was letting the team investigate....... it was really saved thanks to you. "

His Majesty shakes off the hands of the Great Sage and lowers his head.

Such a thing is done to a person of a none-sided position, and Laura panicks and lowers the head.

"Here is such a wasteful word....."

Laura who has only nine years' experience in life has no idea what to say in front of her majesty, and he gets panicked.

Rather, whether it is nine years or ninety years, ordinary people will not experience having their heads down to the queen.

It is unavoidable that Laura is panicking.

"Your Majesty, Thank you for taking due diligence to those who are like us, it is my life's memory."

"If you consider your achievements, it is natural that you can do it for me, well, since they have a prize money, you should be paid later. Well, Sure......"

That amount was the amount I could play around for a year or so. Even if you divide the mountain, it is a lot of money.

"Oh, I do not need it, so Laura tries to trise it"

The great wise man says while eating cookies.

"Well, are you OK?"

"Good, nice, because I am rich"

From the great wise men speaking so, we could not feel as rich aura. However, it is no wonder if he is rich because he is said to be a living legend.

"I can not lose with my real estate asset!"

As promised Charlotte burned his opposing spirit and started to leap. From there we will start a showdown with a rich man.

"At the Gazards house I have a coal mine!"

"I have iron mines and gold mines, right?"

"Gouzad family has a private beach!"

"I have a whole uninhabited island?"

"Wow....."

Charlotte seems to have realized the defeat, turning to the white eyes and sitting on the sofa.

Beside such a rich man, Anna was silent and he bent his mouth.

Apparently it seems that he is seriously angry.

I wonder if Anna's house is still poor.

Although it is a hard topic to listen to, it is anxious.

"You are not interested in your assets, etc. Beyond that, the beastman's girl, the name was Misaki, welcome to the kingdom. Actually, I thought that I would like to visit the villagers' village before long. There are not many opportunities and it has reached now. Therefore it is not enough to apologize for the many brutality human beings have done to beasts,.... I would like to apologize on behalf of humans."

"I want you to raise your face, your majesty the queen. It is a story before we were born.

"Okay.... but.... I wanted to apologize to you, but I was sorry for this, I guess if you can see someone who is lowering your head to a beast person, this is the only one here I left the companions at the front door and got it right."

Her Majesty the Queen who raised his face gave a smile of a fancy impression.

Cutting out only that, I can think only as an ordinary girl.

If I knew that Her Majesty was such a person who could talk like this, Laura did not wastefully tense himself.

"By the way, is it a beast animal sitting on Laura's knee?"

"Pi?"

Haku called to the Queen raises his eyes.

Haku got interested after staring at the price as Jiyui, and buried his face in Lola's thigh.

"Oh, this is rude to your Majesty Haku"

"Good, your opponent is a divine beast, you are obstinate to bind with people's reasoning"

"Hahaha.... Your Majesty knows the story, after all the beastman and human beings can get along more."

"Well, Musashi wishes so, too"

It is a shameful fact that the human bandits tried to kidnap Haku.

I feel like I am the same human being.

But the beasts did not seem to care about it.

That seems to be the thing that the thieves did, there seems to be no way to think about human beings themselves.

Oise village, though, may be a special example, better or worse due to the great wise men.

Nonetheless, human beings and beastpeople can talk normally.

Someday maybe the day will come when you live in the same town.

"Well, when the thanks to you and the greeting to the beast Haku are over....... Great Masters, please return the musume to the original figure!"

"Oh, that story again if you feel like it"

The great wise man was penetrating his own selfishness even against the majesty of the queen.

It seems that the power balance of this country is appearing in this drawing room as it is.

Looking like a casual scene, Laura may be witnessing horrible things.

"Ku...... Please do not ask any more to you, so Laura, are not they like very good students, no, I will be grabbing the gray nights or being chosen as Haku Well, you know well: Well, will you find a way to solve the magic of this great wise man? Of course I will pay for it, maybe I'm going to be ten times the prize money put on the gray night.

"Tenfold!"

When I heard that, Anna who had been silent till now shouted aloud. But the Great Sage has a strange face.

"Just a moment, please do not catch the child with money, and it is bad for education to have a lot of money."

"Mum, tell me the truth of the great wise man, double!

"Double....... but still a lot of money. Laura, Charlotte. Let's do our best and make your Majesty the former figure."

Anna comes closer with a strong tone at any moment. Are you troubled with much money?
Or is it just what you want?
Next time, let's try to explore seriously.

"Wow...... Because it is the magic of Professor President... Is not it hard to solve?"

"Oh Laura, everything is a challenge, if you analyze the magic rejuvenating it, you may find a way to preserve Laura in its best shape for that pillow"

"You do not have to find out such a way! I will grow big!"

Alone, Charlotte wants to do with Laura.

Are you serious and willing to make a pillow for the rest of your life?

"Charlotte, then it's okay, because Laura already put the magic to stop growth"

"Well!"

"Hehe, you decided to joke."

The Great Sorrow laugh. It was a very suspicious smile.

Was he really a joke?

Even though I am a joke now, I do not know what will happen in the future.

This man can stop the growth of Laura if you want to do.

In fact the Queen has been put in the form of a child.

No, before that. The great wise men stop their own aging and are not keeping youth. It is something that can be manipulated any number of times, such as aging or growth for the wise masters.

This should be addressed as soon as possible.

"Okay....... The magic put on your Majesty, let us show it somehow!"

Research for self defense and two story with one stone with pocket money earning. When Laura was doing something, the door of the drawing room opened and Emilia came.

"Oh, I finally found you guys, doing summer vacation homework properly Do not play!"

"Hey, the president is waiting for two weeks......"

Before going to Oise village, the Great Sorceress certainly promised. Tell Emilia to wait for the summer vacation homework two weeks.

".....The president, I have not heard such a story though,"

"Oh, I'm sorry, I forgot to tell Emilia, so please wait." Because these kids were busy with one of the priests "

".....Even so, two weeks are spoiled. Let's wait for only one week."

Emilia says ruthlessly.

"Cha, Emilia sensei! It's not a problem for a week! I will make it in time if I do not do it now!"

"You should do it!"

It was returned in December. I can not reply this. I was in trouble.

"I am a victory"

Charlotte is a clear face. Because of this it is a problem for the prominent. Jealous.

"Because I am a swordsman department, I do not care what Professor Emilia says"

And Anna was also able to afford.

terrible. Even though I believed it was a friend. A traitor.

"Anna-san, you should not let it go down, because the teacher of the swordsman department is stricter than I, maybe I will not wait for a week"

The moment Emilia said that, Anna's face was covered with cold sweats.

"Well, no way, such a.... Summer vacation is only three days left after putting today...."

"Serve hard seriously.... By the way.... Who is this little girl?"

Emilia stares at your majesty and mutters.

"Emma Greita Fal Leon, your majesty"

The great wise man answers indiscriminately.

Then Emilia blinked several times, then laughed.

"I do not like it anymore, it is a sense of jokes for the president, is it a daughter of a nobleman somewhere? Please do not put outsiders inside the campus too much"

After saying what, Emilia left the drawing room.

After the appearance of Emilia disappears, Her Majesty quotes her lips and complains.

"Nothing, have you heard this now? If you are a queen you can not believe it, it is really inconvenient, so you guys."

Certainly, this will hinder the public service.

I would like to help as a roller. I planned to save till the time ago.

However, however.

"Um...... we have to do the summer vacation lesson.... so the way to solve the magic, after that...."

"Well! Well, you, the Queen's wish and the summer vacation lesson, which one is important!"

Her Majesty asked him to shout out. In response, Laura and three others answer at the same time.

"Homework!"



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